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*In Loving Memory of My Mother*

*Maria "Mary" Manera* (19 September 1915 – 28 February 1999)

*And My Grandfather*

*Calogero "George" Manera* (19 August 1886 - 12 August 1963)

*Mom, you are my Guardian Angel.*
*Because of you, I am what I am today.*
*You are always in my heart.*

# *Back Cover: Coat of Arms Symbols and Meaning*

## *Manera* (Italy)

**Colors:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Vert (Green): | Hope, Loyalty |
| Argent (Silver/White): | Peace, Serenity |
| Sable (Black): | Constancy |
| Azure (Blue): | Loyalty, Truth, Strength |
| Or (Gold): | Generosity, Wisdom |

**Crest:** (5 feathers represent family crest)

| | |
|---|---|
| Feather: | Willingness, Obedience, Serenity of Mind |
| **Torse:** | Argent and Vert |
| **Barred Helmet:** | Strength, Protection |
| Facing sideways: | Noble, Peer |
| **Mantling:** | Argent and Vert |
| **Shield Elements:** | |
| Arm: | Industrious, Leader, Justice |
| Lily: | Purity |
| Mullet (Star): | Honor, Achievement, Hope, Sign of the third son |

## *Crasti Pidarello* (Italy)

**Colors:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Or (Gold): | Generosity, Wisdom |
| Argent (Silver/White): | Peace, Serenity |
| Sable (Black): | Constancy |
| Gules (Red): | Valor, Bravery, Strength |

**Crest:** (5 feathers represent family crest)

| | |
|---|---|
| Feather: | Willingness, Obedience, Serenity of Mind |
| **Torse:** | Or and Gules |
| **Barred Helmet:** | Strength, Protection |
| Facing sideways: | Noble, Peer |
| **Mantling:** | Or and Gules |
| **Shield Elements:** | |
| Quartering: a way to join arms together on one shield such as putting ---------- | father's arms (1), mother's arms (2), arms are repeated in base to preserve artistic balance |
| Raven: | Knowledge |
| Wavy Line: | Sea or Water |

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Since this writing includes several families with direct lineage representing ancestral marriages, many of the individual and/or families will be noted in more than one narrative and/or descendant outline with a page reference for family details.

# *Ancestral Chart*

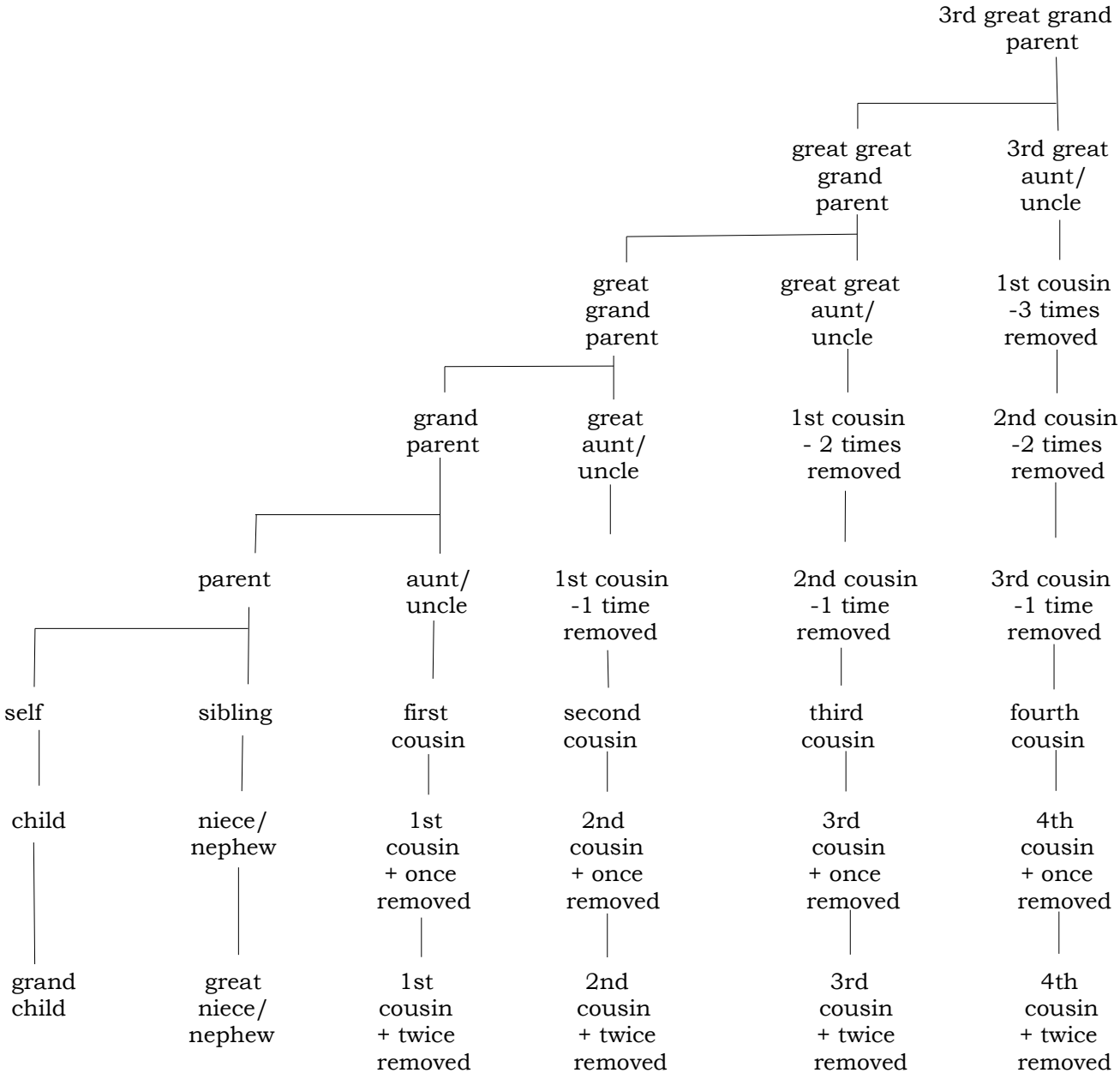
EIGHT GENERATIONS from the 1700's to 1915

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Maria "Mary" Manera**
..... **Calogero Manera**
..... **Salvatore Manera**
..... **Maestro Giuseppe Manera**
..... **Rosario Manera**
..... **Antonino Manera**
..... **Perina Germania Pruiti**
..... **Maria D'Agostino**
..... **Nicola D'Agostino**
..... **Domenica**
..... **Sebastiana Conti Nibali**
..... **Rosario Conti Nibali**
..... **Carmela Triscari**
..... **Maria Crasti Pidarello**
..... **Filippo Crasti Pidarello**
..... **Antonino Crasti Pidarello**
..... **Sebastiana Calamungi Manitta**
..... **Maestro Gaetano Calamungi Manitta**
..... **Rosaria Galanti Rando**
..... **Carmela Russo Madone**
..... **Giuseppe Russo Madone**
..... **Antonino Russo Madone**
....., ..... **Angelica Pitrunaci**
..... **Maria Galanti**

..... Carolina Biafore
..... Luigi Biafore
..... Francesco Biafore
..... Michaele Biafore
..... Francesco Biafore
..... Giuseppe Biafore
..... Caterina Locanto
..... Caterina Biafore
..... Marianna Boccaccio
..... Carmine Boccaccio
..... Pasquale Boccaccio
..... Rosa Cocco
..... Angela Bianco
..... Carolina Cipparrone
..... Francesco Cipparrone
..... Caterina DeMarco
..... Luisa Tarsitano
..... Antonio Tarsitano
..... Nicolo Francesco Tarsitano
..... Pasquale Tarsitano
..... Francesco Tarsitano
..... Bruno Tarsitano
..... Serafina Coco
..... Gaetana Scaglione
..... Saverina Quintieri
..... Maria Rosa Rota
..... Rosa Luise
..... Vincenzo Luise
..... Nicola Liuse
..... Rosa Caputo
..... Maria Biafore
..... Filippo Biafore
..... Paolo Biafore
..... Teresa Coco
..... Teresa Lopez
..... Paolo Lopez
..... Victoria Biafore

# Cousin Chart



The historic center of the municipality of Castell'Umberto, home of the ancient Castania, preserves much of the local historical heritage including the restored building called Frantoio Domenicano Antica Castania. This Dominican oil mill (1508) represents the typical example of rural industry existing in the Nebrodi landscape because it is linked to the prevalent cultivation of olive trees for the production of oil. The mill, which remained in use until 1965, was converted in 2014 into a cultural space for knowledge of the Castanese territory.

# *Preface*

By definition genealogy is an account of the descendants of a person, family, or group, that is the study of a family lineage. So is such research ever complete? I guess if one takes the narrow approach and only follows one branch of the family, it can be considered concluded after a series of generations. But I chose to follow the broader scope and considered the entire tree. So there will always be new ancestors to discover along with current generations to add.

This journey started with just the names of my grandparents. I am amazed at the path I've wandered and the family I've discovered especially without any specific road to follow. The family tree isn't complete. As with all research, it should not be interpreted as complete nor infallible and I apologize for any missing information, errors, misspellings, or inaccurate data. There are ancestors I may have overlooked and hints that I missed. I am grateful to have started this journey and discovered the determination, courage, and commitment of my ancestors to bring me to this point in time.

All early information presented in this writing from 1820 to 1910 is from the Sicily Civil Records for birth, marriage, and death including dates and comments from notes recorded on those records. This data may not be the same as that found in church records which may show dates earlier or later then the civil records. Any additional information that was uncovered will be noted in the narrative. The decision to maintain the civil records as the main source of information was two fold. First, I was able to attach each original civil document to the individual in my family tree, and second, it maintains consistency across all families whether immediate or non immediate. Also noted in the narrative will be any assumptions made for an individual or family.

As the story unfolds in the United States, documentation includes passenger ship manifests, US census data through to 1950, US marriage and birth records where available, naturalization petitions, military records for drafts and enlistments, Social Security records for name change and death, US public records, obituary notices from both newspapers and online, funeral memorial cards and online Find-A-Grave memorials. Early generations may include all or any of the above references and recollections from other family members. Recorded dates may also vary from document to document and, if relevant, will be noted. This information is most complete for the first six generations. Know that on-line information is constantly changing, whether it be additions, corrections, or updates. At this point in time only available and confirmed published information will be included along with information generously shared by cousins from their own family research. It's the later generations, where reliance for knowledge lies heavily on US public records, obituary notices from both newspapers and online, and shared information, that have the most gaps and missing information such as marriages, divorces, and children.

There are many twists and turns in this family, in fact too many to easily cross reference. So I've added the early generations to the Shared Family Tree on familysearch.org. This includes any information I had for the families of both spouses. In doing so, I was also able to link to additional families already on familysearch.org. For any cross referencing, the shared family tree will be available to search relationships.

Any comments, corrections, and/or additions are welcome. Contact me at FourFamilies@verizon.net.

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# *Introduction*

This writing is meant to be a compilation of all previous writing and includes all current updates.

The Manera surname, while prevalent in Northern Italy, also appeared in the Castell'Umberto area of Messina, Sicily. It is the Castell'Umberto area that is the point of reference for this document. While the Crasti Pidarello double surname is currently found in only one community in northern Italy, Pidarello was not found in any community. On the other hand, Crasti was more prevalent in northern and central Italy. Thus the Crasti Pidarello surname may indicate a single family line. As a point of reference, the distribution of surnames information is according to 2015-2023 MappaDeiCognomi.it.

For these families many individuals emigrated but most families remained in Sicily. This makes it harder to trace lineage through families but rather defines kinship terms of familial relationships. To easily keep track of immediate or direct family, both given and surname will be shown in all capitals. Anyone who emigrated to the United States will be highlighted in gray. If families are connected through marriage, it will be noted in a comment. And direct family relationships are defined in terms of kinship from the point of view of my mother, Mary Manera. To preserve direct kinship, I distinguish between ancestor and descendant cousins "removed" by using a "-" or "+" in the notation. If more than one family relationship applies, the closest one will prevail. Also any uncertainty about family connections will be noted in the narrative along with feasible relationships. And all early birth, marriage, and/or death dates will be from the civil records. This will provide consistency to the narrative but may or may not be the same as from other sources.

The first six generations will be indexed in the *Table of Contents* and those individuals and families that emigrated from Sicily will be denoted by an asterisk, *. For later generations in a given family, please see the narrative for details. Keep in mind that the information for later generations is a work in progress and may not be as complete as that for the first six generations. For those families not included in the narratives, descendant outlines are provided for reference.

While there will be duplication between this writing and earlier tomes, there also will be new and updated family details. Hopefully this approach will provide a one source depository for all. What is not presented in these writings, are a historical timeline of events and the results of my DNA research. *Searching for My Origins* will continue to provide background DNA research along with a historical perspective. Please see this tome for details.

*Norwegian Proverbs* : *"Den største faren for de fleste av oss, er ikke at vi setter oss så høye mål at vi ikke når dem, men at vi setter oss lave mål og når dem."* -
The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that is it too low and we reach it.

And to the Norwegian sense of adventure .....

*"Ut på tur, aldri sur!"* - Out on a trip, never sulky!

*"Bra vind i ryggen er best"* - A fair wind at our back is best.

*Icelandic Proverbs* : *"Þú þekkir ekki vini þína frá óvinum þínum fyrr en ísinn brotnar."* -
You do not really know your friends from your enemies until the ice breaks.

*"Sannleikurinn er sagnafár en lygin langorð."* -
The truth is few of verbs but the lie long of words. . . It takes but a while to tell the truth but to lie takes a long time."

# Family Heritage

My maternal grandfather emigrated from Castell'Umberto, Messina, Sicily. According to the sicilia.indettaglio.it website the municipality of Castell'Umberto shows a population of 3,715. There are 333 distinct surnames with the ten most common as follows:

| Surname | Estimated Number of Individuals |
|---|---|
| Pruiti Ciarello | 228 |
| Manera | 177 |
| Monastra | 121 |
| Franchina | 116 |
| Conti Canalaro Nibali | 111 |
| Caputo | 106 |
| Randazzo | 101 |
| Nibali | 96 |
| Agostino | 96 |
| Russo | 96 |

These 10 surnames represent at least 1,248 individuals or about 34% of the population. It is interesting that all of these ten surnames, whether singularly or in combination, will be mentioned in the family narratives.

In my immediate Manera and Crasti Pidarello families there were eleven distinct surnames that span six generations. Except for the Manera surname, very little information, either individually or in combination, was found with respect to their origin.

| | |
|---|---|
| Manera | Crasti Pidarello |
| Conti Nibali | Russo Madone |
| D'Agostino | Calamungi Manitta |
| Triscari | Galanti |
| Germania Pruiti | Galanti Rando |
| | Pitruanci |

Sofia Hohenberg: Built by Lloyd Austriaco Shipyard, Trieste, Austria, 1905 (Austro-American Line sailing under Austrian flag).
Sold to Cosulich Line (Italian flag) in 1919 and renamed Sofia.

The civil records reveled that from about 1721 to 1800 there were twenty-two Manera families in Castanea and/or Tortorici, Sicily with only about three generations detected. That is not enough information to connect any of these families with each other or to the immediate Manera family. The direct Manera family line is through Antonio Manera (bef 1730). There was also the family of Carmelo Manera (bef 1744). His granddaughter married into the direct family. Since marriages occurred among direct family, this may be enough to say these two families are related. Antonio and Carmelo are likely brothers or possibly cousins. Both families will be detailed in the following narratives and the twenty-two additional families will be presented in the Descendant Outlines. Also included in the narratives is the direct family of Antonino Russo Madone (bef 1756) from Tortorici.

A similar situation was seen for the Crasti Pidarello family. The direct family line is through Antonino Crasti Pidarello (abt 1780). Antonino was originally from Tortorici, Sicily. Domenico Crasti Pidarello (abt 1783) was also from Tortorici. While Domenico's family remained in Tortorici, Antonino moved to Castanea. No direct ties were found for these two families except that descendants who emigrated to the United States settled in the same town. With such a rare surname, the assumption is that Antonino and Domenico are brothers. Both families will be detailed in the following narratives.

There were two additional early Crasti Pidarello families in Tortorici. They are Antonino Crasti Pidarello (bef 1759) and Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello (bef 1761). Only two generations were observed for these families. For completeness and because of the uniqueness of the surname, they will be profiled in the Descendant Outlines along with the families of Giuseppe Manera (bef 1800) from Tortorici and Antonio Varrica (bef 1821) from Castanea.

**Lineage**

I would be amiss if I didn't mention the relationship between these findings and my DNA results. As presented in *Searching for my Origins*, historical migration routes along with the diversity in my gene pool results made it easier to allocate results between my parents and grandparents. For details, please see *Searching for my Origins*.

Main Gene Pool Heritage for my Maternal Grandfather's Lineage

| | |
|---|---|
| Germanic Origins: | Fennoscandia (Norway-Normans, Iceland) |
| | Orkney Islands |
| | Krasnoyarsk Krai - W Siberia |

These results are not surprising and truly defines my grandfather's family roots. Manera is a Frankish name comprised of the parts: Magi- (meaning strength or might) and -hari (meaning army). And the surname distributions from Northern Italy to Sicily is consistent with pattern of the Germanic conquest and migration to Sicily.

Thoughts on the source of the surname vary. In addition to the Frankish source, it could be a residency name from either of two places called Manera in Cuneo and Como provinces in Italy. Or it could be an occupational name from the dialect word "manera", meaning cleaver, or the adjective "manero", meaning well behaved or skilled. It is also said to have originated in Italy during medieval times and is derived from the Italian word "maniera," which means manner or way. In this context it is believed to have initially been a nickname given to someone who had a distinctive way of carrying themselves or a particular manner of behavior.

**In Italy**

One of the earliest recorded instances of the name Manera comes from a 13th-century document in the Tuscan region of Italy, where a certain Giovanni Manera was mentioned as a landowner. This suggests that the name had already become established as a surname by that time. In the 14th century, the Manera family was mentioned in records from the city of Siena, where they were involved in the wool trade. One notable member of this family was Bartolomeo Manera (1328-1391), a prominent merchant and banker who played a significant role in the city's economic affairs.

The name Manera also appeared in historical records from other parts of Italy, such as Venice and Naples. In the 16th century, a branch of the Manera family settled in the Sicilian town of Naro, where they were involved in agriculture and wine making. One influential member of this family was Vincenzo Manera (1542-1612), who served as a magistrate and was known for his legal expertise.

During the Renaissance period, the Manera name was associated with several artists and intellectuals. One notable figure was the painter Jacopo Manera (1515-1579), who was born in Ravenna and worked in the Mannerist style. His works can be found in various churches and galleries throughout Italy.

Another prominent individual with the surname Manera was the philosopher and theologian Gian Battista Manera (1680-1748), who was born in Naples and taught at the University of Padua. He was renowned for his writings on metaphysics and natural philosophy.

**Variations**

Variations of the surname reflect the diverse cultural heritage and it's linguistic evolution. In the 15th century, Manero could be found in Spanish speaking regions. This variant reflects regional dialects and phonetic preferences. By the 17th century, the Italian variant Manera emerged. This variation was influenced by the practice of modifying surnames for melodic qualities. In the Alpine regions, the adaption to Menara could be found. The 'n' is sometimes elongated to create a distinctive sound. And by the 19th century there were variations such as Mannera, Mainero. Maneri, and Maineri. Each variation has a unique story which evolved through geography, language, and human connection over the centuries.

**Family Timeline: 1730-1820**

Not finding early origins of most of the surnames outside of Italy speaks to the commitment and integration of the early migrations. Southern Italy and Sicily can be considered an ancient Mediterranean melting pot of various cultures.

1. **ANTONINO MANERA** (bef 1730-) & PERINA GERMANIA' PRUITI (bef 1730-)

2. **ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE** (bef 1756-) & ANGELICA PITRUNACI (bef 1756-)

3. **Antonino Crasti Pidarello** (bef 1759-bef 1842) & Rosaria Russo Grillo (bef 1759-bef 1842))

4. **Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello** (bef 1761-) & Sebastiana Ranieri (bef 1761)

5. **Carmelo Manera** (bef 1774-) & Sebastiana Nibali (bef 1774-)

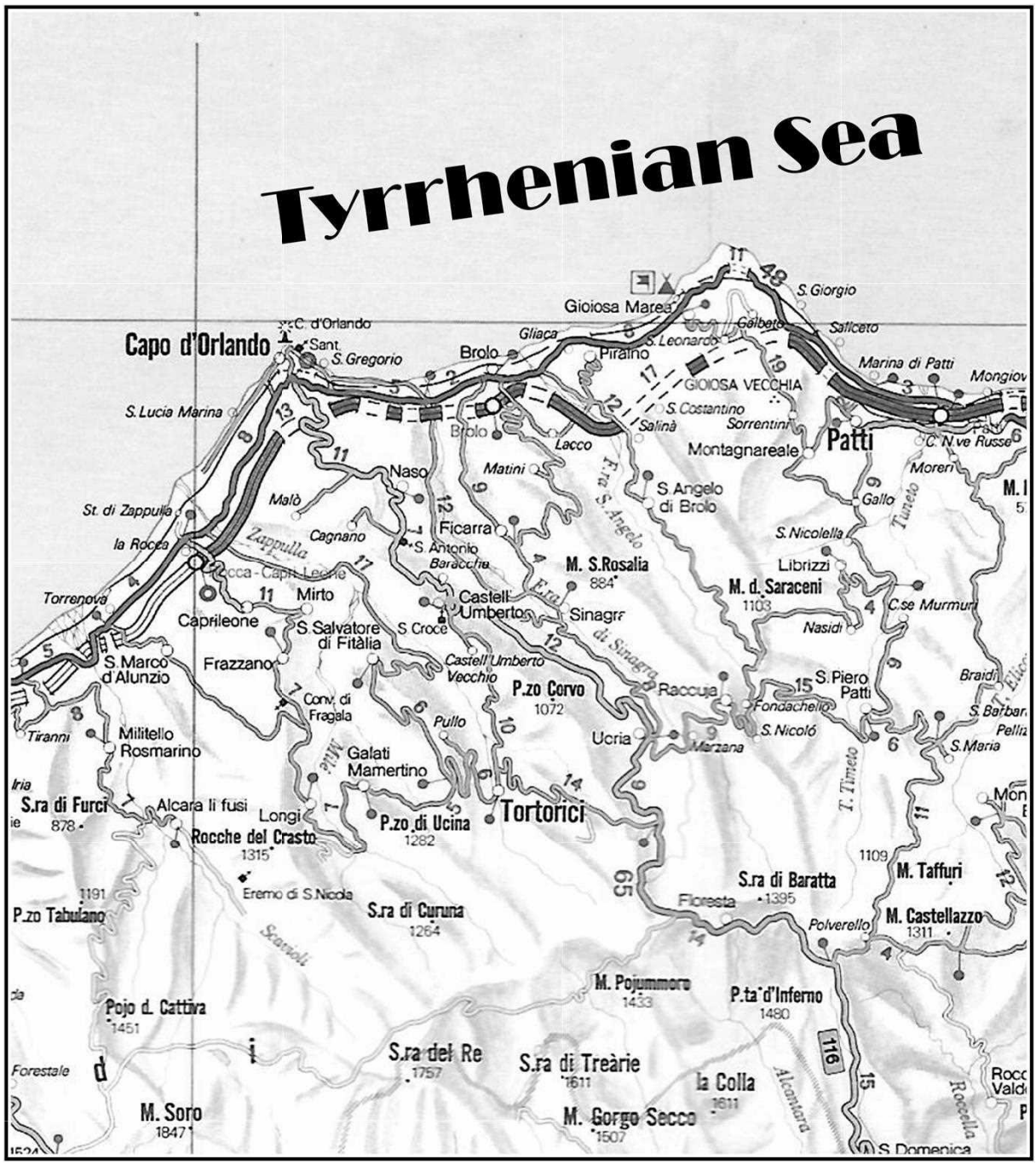
6. **ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO** (abt 1780-1840)
& SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA (abt 1792-1862)

7. **Domenico Crasti Pidarello** (abt 1783-1853) & Rosaria Ciancio Paratore (abt 1785-bef 1853)

8. **Giuseppe Manera** (bef 1800-) & Rosaria Maricari (bef 1800-)

9. **Antonino Varrica** (bef 1821-) & Nunzia Pinto (bef 1821-)

The narratives and/or descendant profiles for these nine families are presented on the following pages.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S. Maria
Tiranni
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Galati Mamertino
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M. Taffuri
S.ra di Baratta
1395
1191
P.zo Tabuiano
Eremo di S.Nicola
S.ra di Curuna
1264
Floresta
Polverello
M. Castellazzo
1311
M. Pojummoro
1433
P.ta d'Inferno
1480
Pojo d. Cattiva
1451
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M. Gorgo Secco
1507
Alcantara
Roccella
S. Domenica

# Descendants of ANTONINO MANERA (bef 1730) & PERINA GERMANIA' PRUITI

I. ANTONINO MANERA was born before 1730. ANTONINO married PERINA GERMANIA' PRUITI. PERINA GERMANIA' PRUITI was born before 1730. She was also known as Perina Germana' or Perina Pruiti. ANTONINO MANERA and PERINA GERMANIA' PRUITI had the following children:

## VINCENZO MANERA (abt 1750)

A. VINCENZO MANERA was born about 1750 in Castanea, Sicilia. VINCENZO was about 78 when he died on 4 Oct 1828 in Castanea. He was a farmer.

## GIUSEPPE MANERA (abt 1763) & Giovanna Randazzo

B. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born about 1763 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 3 Mar 1838 in Castanea. He was a countryman/farmer. GIUSEPPE MANERA married Giovanna Randazzo. Giovanna Randazzo, daughter of Paolo Randazzo and Cona Nocila, was born about 1769 in Sinagra, Sicilia. She died on 26 Feb 1834 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Anna Randazzone. GIUSEPPE MANERA and Giovanna Randazzo had the following children:

### PAOLO MANERA (abt 1799) & Giuseppa Barbitta

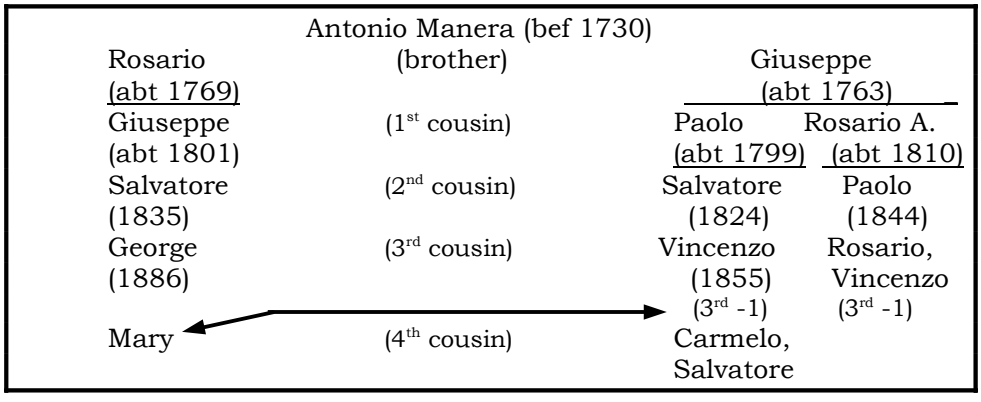
1. PAOLO MANERA was born about 1799 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died about 1835. PAOLO MANERA and Giuseppa Barbitta were married on 11 Feb 1823 in Castanea. Giuseppa Barbitta, daughter of Carmelo Barbitta and Rosa Conti, was born about 1807 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Giuseppa Barbitta Civa. PAOLO MANERA and Giuseppa Barbitta had the following children:

#### SALVATORE MANERA (1824) & Nunzia Pintagro

a. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 17 Feb 1824 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died at the age of 61 on 4 Nov 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and Nunzia Pintagro were married on 28 Aug 1852 in Castanea, Sicilia. Nunzia Pintagro, daughter of Carmelo Pintagro and Maria Sinagra Tortagna, was born on 6 Apr 1832 in Castanea. SALVATORE MANERA and Nunzia Pintagro had the following child:

##### VINCENZO MANERA (1855) & Teresa Cuticone

i. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 1 Sep 1855 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 29 Jan 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and Teresa Cuticone were married on 10 Sep 1876 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Teresa Cuticone, daughter of Vincenzo Cuticone and Giuseppa Vitanza, was born about 1851 in Castanea, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and Teresa Cuticone had the following children:



*** CARMELO MANERA (1877) & Maria Varrica**

(1) CARMELO MANERA was born on 6 Dec 1877 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 28 May 1906 to Philadelphia on the Citta di Torino arriving at the Port of New York from Naples. Carmelo was married with one child when he entered the United States. In the United States, his destination was Philadelphia and his cousin (Vincenzo) Conti Nibali.

Note: That would mean Vincenzo Conti Nibali was in the USA before 1906. When searching the passenger records, no Vincenzo was found nor was there either a Vincenzo Conti or Vincenzo Nibali. There was a Gaetano Conti Nibali who immigrated in 1904. There were no other records for Gaetano Conti Nibali, except a 1920 census in Jamestown, NY. A Castell'Umberto birth record was found for a Vincenzo Conti Nibali (1882) born to Santo Conti Nibali and Carmela Grida Cucco. This Vincenzo also had a brother Calogero who entered the USA in 1906 and 1910. The right Vincenzo?

CARMELO entered the United States again In 1910 and traveling on the same ship was Sebastiano Manera (1875). They immigrated on 23 May 1910 aboard the Duca d'Aosta from Palermo to the Port of NY. Carmelo had been in the US before in 1906-1908. His wife Maria Varrica was in Castell'Umberto and his cousin Rosario Pruiti was in Philadelphia. In 1918 CARMELO was a laborer at P.R.J. Co, South St in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1930–1940 he was a presser at a tailor shop. On his WWII draft registration his employer was H. Gold at 248 11th St, a manufacturer of men's trousers. He lived at 712 Hutchinson St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1930. By 1930 Carmelo was a widow and children Samuel, Millie, and Mary were living with him. They were renting their home. CARMELO lived at 1039 Snyder Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940 where he was renting and included in the household were children: Salvatore, Carmela, Mary T, and Teresa. He was also known as Carmelo Manero. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin.*

CARMELO MANERA and Maria Varrica were married on 24 Apr 1903 in Castanea, Sicilia. They lived at 739 S. 10th St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1918. Carmelo was naturalized on 23 Sep 1921. Maria Varrica, daughter of Salvatore Varrica and Rosaria Nibali, was born on 12 Apr 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on 10 May 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina arriving the Port of New York. She died before 1930 in Philadelphia, Pa. They had the following children:

(a) **VINCENZO MANERO** was born on 10 Aug 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 10 May 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina arriving at the Port of New York. In 1940 he was a presser at a tailor shop. VINCENZO served in the military during WWII; He enlisted on 29 Jul 1943. At the time, Vincenzo was married and semiskilled in laundering, cleaning, and pressing of apparel. He entered service as a private. In 1950 he was an examiner at a clothing manufacturer. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin +once removed.* VINCENZO married Mary Giulii in Philadelphia in 1939. They lived at 1915 S. Lombard St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940 where they were renting. They lived at 1550 Liberation Ave in Allentown, Pa in 1950. Vincenzo died at the age of 65 in 1970. **Mary Giulii** was born in 1916 in Pennsylvania. They had the following child:

(i) **VINCENT MANERO Jr** was born in 1946.

(b) **SAMUEL "Salvatore" MANERO** was born in 1913 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was new to the workforce. He lived at 1010 Snyder Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. Included in the household were his sisters Carmella (34) and Mary (31) along with Mary's husband Fred Molina (25). In 1950 Salvatore was a foreman for a car manufacturer.

(c) **GIUSEPPE MANERA** was born on 23 Mar 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. The Pennsylvania Birth Index shows Giuseppe born on 23 Mar 1915 while the death register lists Giuseppina. However the Pennsylvania death certificate shows gender as male. Giuseppe died on 2 May 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa.

(d) **CARMELA "Millie" MANERO** was born on 18 Mar 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was a machine operator at a women's clothing factory. In 1950 she was listed as a sewing machine operator at a clothing manufacturer. Millie died on 27 Sep 1999. She lived in Richboro, Pa.

(e) **MARY T. MANERO** was born in 1919 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was an assembler at a can company. In 1950 she was a seam operator for a car manufacturer. MARY T. MANERO married Fred Molina. In 1950 they lived at 1010 Snyder Ave in Philadelphia with Mary's brother Salvatore and his family. **Fred Molina** was born in 1925. In 1950 he was a mechanic at a car manufacturer.

(f) **TERESA MANERO** was born in 1926 in Pennsylvania. Teresa is listed as a daughter in the 1940 census but she didn't appear in the 1930 census.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1883) & Carmelo Tascone**

(2) GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 17 May 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Carmelo Tascone were married on 30 Jul 1905 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Tascone, son of Giuseppe Tascone and Concetta Mignacca, was born on 13 Sep 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Carmelo Tascone had the following children:

(a) **CONCETTA TASCONE** was born on 20 Aug 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Jul 1908 in Castell'Umberto.

(b) **TERESA TASCONE** was born on 20 Sep 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

(c) **MARIA CATENA TASCONE** was born in 1909 in Bronte, Sicilia. She died on 7 Sep 1909 in Castell'Umberto.

**MARIA MANERA (1886)**

(3) MARIA MANERA was born on 5 Feb 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 8 Oct 1886 in Castell'Umberto.

**SALVATORE MANERA (1890) & Rosina Guerra**

(4) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 19 May 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 7 Feb 1913 to Philadelphia aboard the Ancona sailing from Naples. His brother Carmelo was at 921 Christian St., Philadelphia. He was naturalized on 18 May 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. When he applied for citizenship in 1918, Salvatore was living at 739 S 10th St. In 1930 SALVATORE was a crane operator at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was listed as a laborer at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a cleaner and operator of a fish net machine. SALVATORE died at the age of 73 on 7 Oct 1963 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was also known as Salvatore Manero. He was buried at Saint Dominic Church Cemetery in Torresdale, Pennsylvania. *SALVATORE is Mary Manera's fourth cousin.* SALVATORE MANERA and Rosina Guerra were married in 1926. They lived at 7219 Vandyke in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940–1950. They owned their home valued at $2700. Rosina Guerra, daughter of Ralph Guerra and Carmela, was born on 30 Jan 1900 in Calabria, Italy. In 1930 she was a spinner in a woolen mill. She died on 22 Jan 1983 and was buried at Saint Dominic Church Cemetery in Torresdale, Pennsylvania. SALVATORE MANERA and Rosina Guerra had the following children:

(a) **ARTHUR MANERO** was born on 25 Jan 1927 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was an auto mechanic at a garage. He died on 22 Sep 1993 in Bucks County, Pa. ARTHUR and Madeline E "Marge" were married. **Madeline E "Marge"** was born on 21 Oct 1930 in Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Nov 2008 in Bucks County, Pa. ARTHUR and Madeline had the following children:

(i) **CAROL MANERO** CAROL married into the **McDermott** family.

(ii) **LORRAINE MANERO** LORRAINE married into the **Pizzo** family.

(b) **VINCENT MANERO** was born on 29 Aug 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 5 Jun 1929 in Philadelphia, Pa and was buried at Saint Dominic Church Cemetery in Torresdale, Pennsylvania.

(c) **VINCENT MANERO** was born on 18 Oct 1930 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a worker at a trailer body factory. He died on 5 Dec 2010 in Philadelphia, Pa. Vincent had 4 grandchildren: Joseph, Amber, Samantha, Karli. VINCENT MANERO and Marjorie R Schemm were married. They lived in Feasterville, Pa. **Marjorie R Schemm** was born on 4 Aug 1934. She died on 27 Nov 2012. VINCENT MANERO and Marjorie R Schemm had the following children:

(i) **DAWN LYNN MANERO** was born on 24 Feb 1965. DAWN married into the **Kenney** family.

(ii) **DIANE L MANERO** was born in 1969. DIANE married **Ken Krug**.

(iii) **MARJORIE MANERO** MARJORIE married **Ray Kieffer**.

(d) **THERESA M "Terry" MANERO** was born on 12 Sep 1932 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a packer of knitted sweaters at a knitting mill. THERESA M "Terry" MANERO and **Dominick T DeLuca** were married in 1950 in Philadelphia. Pa. THERESA and Dominick had the following children:

(i) **ANTHONY DeLUCA**

(ii) **DOMENICK DeLUCA**

(e) **SALVATORE "Sam" MANERO Jr** was born on 16 Sep 1933 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 8 Feb 2007 in Camden, NJ. SALVATORE and Janice A were married. **Janice A** was born on 22 Jul 1936. They had the following child:

(i) **JEFFREY S MANERO** was born on 14 Aug 1961. He died on 19 Aug 2011 in New Jersey. JEFFREY and Lynne R were married. **Lynne R** was born on 1 Feb 1961.

(f) **ANTHONY "Tony" MANERO** was born in 1938 in Philadelphia, Pa. ANTHONY and **Teddy** were married. They had the following children:

(i) **TERESA MARIE "Tracy" MANERO** was born in 1966. Her identical twin sister died at birth (stillborn).

(ii) **LISA MANERO** was born in 1968. LISA had the following child:

I. **GABRIELLE EILEEN MILLER** was born on 2 Jun 2007. Gabrielle's father is Donovan Miller.

(iii) **ANTHONY FRANCIS "Tony" MANERO** was born in 1970. ANTHONY FRANCIS "Tony" MANERO and **Jacqueline Contros** were married. They were later divorced. ANTHONY and Jacqueline had the following child:

I. **QUINTON MANERO "Quinn" CONTROS** was born on 7 Apr 2013.

(g) **CATHERINE MANERO** was born in 1945 in Philadelphia, Pa. CATHERINE MANERO married **William Kennedy**. They had the following child:

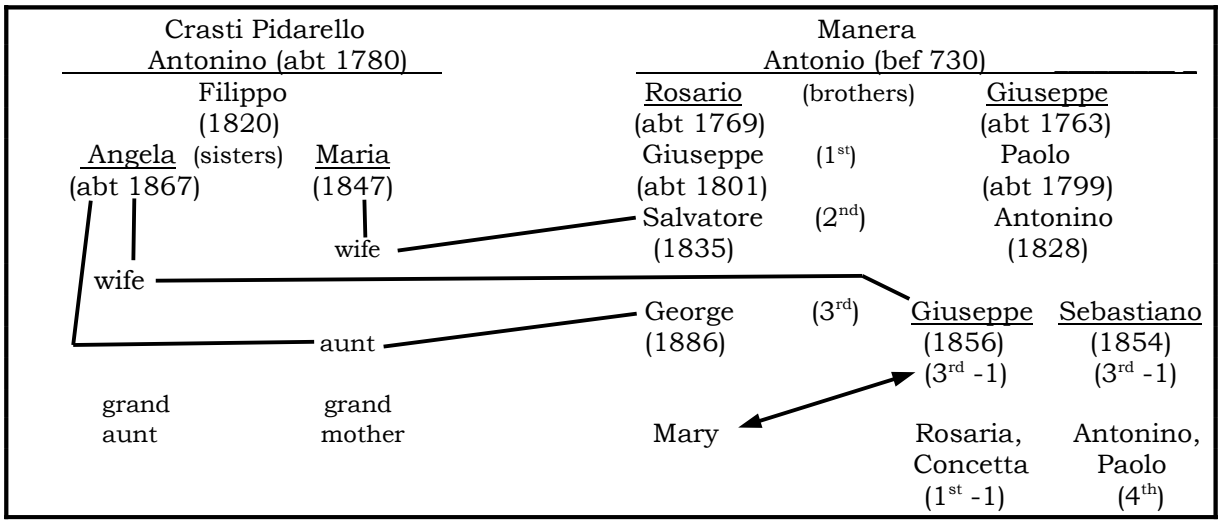
(i) **WILLIAM "Billy" KENNEDY AMOROSIA** Billy took his step-father's surname.

CATHERINE MANERO and Ernie Amorosia were married. **Ernie Amorosia** was born on 17 Jan 1944. He died on 27 May 1981 and was buried at Saint Marys Cemetery in Williamstown, NJ. They had the following children:

(ii) **CATHY AMOROSIA**

(iii) **PATRICIA "Trish" AMOROSIA**

CATHERINE MANERO and John J Stahl were married. The family lived in Williamstown, NJ in 2003. **John J Stahl** was born in 1943.




## ANTONINO MANERA (1828) & Carmela Lupica

b. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 31 May 1828 in Castanea, Sicilia. At the time of his son Giuseppe's marriage to Angela Crasti Pidarello, the family was living in Tortorici. ANTONINO MANERA and Carmela Lupica were married on 17 Nov 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Carmela Lupica, daughter of Michele Lupica and Rosaria Giuffrida, was born on 14 Jul 1829 in Tortorici, Sicilia. ANTONINO and Carmela had the following children:

### GIUSEPPE MANERA (1851)

i. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 16 Oct 1851 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 16 Jan 1852 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### FILIPPO MANERA (1853)

ii. FILIPPO MANERA was born on 1 Jan 1853 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 1 Jan 1853 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### SEBASTIANO MANERA (1854) & Fortunata Coci

iii. SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 29 May 1854 in Tortorici, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Fortunata Coci were married on 4 Feb 1880 in Sinagra, Sicilia. Fortunata Coci, daughter of Paolo Coci and Marianna Pullella, was born in 1859 in Sinagra, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Fortunata Coci had the following children:

#### * ANTONINO "Anthony" Manera (1882) & Josephine Faranda

(1) ANTONINO "Anthony" MANERA was born on 16 Mar 1882 in Sinagra, Sicilia. He immigrated in 1904. He died in 1957 in Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. *Anthony is Mary Manera's fourth cousin.* Anthony married Josephine Faranda. Josephine Faranda was born in 1892 in Sinagra, Sicilia. She died on 3 Oct 1966 in Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. Anthony and Josephine had the following children:

(a) **MARY MANERA** was born on 5 Feb 1915 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 5 Jun 2007 in Sylvania, Ohio and was buried in Toledo, Ohio. MARY MANERA and Edward J Watson were married on 8 Nov 1932 in Lucas, Ohio. **Edward J Watson** was born in 1909.

(b) **ALVERA M "Vera" MANERA** was born on 11 Apr 1916 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 22 Jun 1992 in Clark, Nevada. ALVERA M MANERA and Arthur Oshea Wandtke were married on 26 May 1934 in Wood, Ohio. **Arthur Oshea Wandke** was born on 1 Sep 1913 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 28 Oct 2003 in Curtice, Ohio. She later married **James W Timming**. Vera and Arthur had the following child:

(i) **ARTHUR ANTHONY WANDKE** was born on 7 Dec 1935 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 25 Oct 1999. ARTHUR ANTHONY WANDTKE married Nancy J Upp. **Nancy J Upp** was born in 1938 in Ohio.

(c) **SAMUEL S MANERA** was born on 16 Aug 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 28 Apr 1963 in Toledo, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. SAMUEL S MANERA and Jean Scott were married on 26 Dec 1944 in Lucas, Ohio. **Jean Scott** was born in 1914.

(d) **CATHERINE HELEN MANERA** was born on 24 Mar 1920 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 22 May 1996 and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. CATHERINE HELEN MANERA and Robert J Robinson were married on 15 Jul 1941 in Lucas, Ohio. **Robert J Robinson** was born in 1918. CATHERINE also married into the **Dauer** family in about 1978.

(e) **VIRGINIA MANERA** was born on 19 Dec 1921 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 16 Jun 2001 in Toledo, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. VIRGINIA MANERA and Anthony Joseph Miracola Sr were married on 19 Oct 1940. **Anthony Joseph Miracola Sr** was born on 5 Apr 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio. He died on 3 May 2001 in Sylvania, Ohio and was buried in Toledo, Ohio. VIRGINIA MANERA and Anthony Joseph Miracola had the following children:

(i) **ANTHONY "Nino" MIRACOLA** married **Faye**. They had the following children:

I. **ANTHONY MIRACOLA III**

II. **DANIELLE MIRACOLA**

(ii) **VIRGINIA MIRACOLA** and **Donald Smith** were married. They had the following children:

I. **BRIAN SMITH**

II. **TRENT SMITH** married **Stephanie**.

III. **JON SMITH** married **Heidi**.

IV. **GINA SMITH**

(f) **JAMES VINCENT MANERA** was born on 16 Feb 1924 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 25 Oct 1966 in Toledo, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. JAMES VINCENT MANERA and Leona Gloria Ludwikowski were married on 23 Sep 1943 in Lucas, Ohio. **Leona Gloria Ludwikowski** was born on 19 Dec 1923 in Toledo, Ohio.

***Pvt. James Manera Wounded on Leyte***

Pvt. James Manera, 21, was wounded in action Oct. 21 on Leyte, his wife, Mrs. Leona Manera, 1119 Heston St., has been informed by the War Department. In letters to his wife and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manera, 1315 Lane Ave., Private Manera said he had been awarded the Purple Heart, and received arm and leg wounds. In service 21 months, he has been overseas nine months. He was employed at the National Supply Co. before going into the army.

James Manera

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JAMES VINCENT MANERA and Margaret Vossos were married on 27 Feb 1949 in Lucas, Ohio. **Margaret Vossos** was born on 19 Oct 1921 in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. She moved to Toledo in 1945 and was a graduate of the Toledo Academy of Beauty Culture. Margaret owned and operated two beauty salons. Margaret died on 28 Feb 2008 and was buried at Toledo Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio. They were divorced on 11 Jul 1960. They had the following children:

I. **ANTHONY VINCENT MANERA** married **Catherine Marie Demar** on 6 May 1977. Catherine was born in 1956. Anthony later married **Nancy J Mikolajczyk** on 15 Oct 1982. Nancy was born in 1952.

II. **JAMES JOHN MANERA** married **Lucinda**.

JAMES VINCENT MANERA and **JoAnn Cuttaia** were married on 14 Aug 1966 in Lucas, Ohio. JoAnn, daughter of Dominick Cuttaia and Ester, was born on 6 Jun 1934 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 20 Jul 2021 in Maumee, Ohio. JoAnn was previously married to Richard Roach and they were divorced on 17 Feb 1965.

# Basil, Manera Make Pin 'Hall'

Leo Manera, a member of the Toledo Bowling Association for more than 35 years, and Harry Basil, whose bowling activities stretch back to 1914, will be the 47th and 48th persons to gain entrance to the TBA Hall of Fame.

They will be the main honorees at the 12th annual TBA Hall of Fame Awards dinner Saturday night at the Zenobia Shrine hall on Madison Avenue.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:15.

All of the TBA men's city champions for 1976 will be honored along with all bowlers who tossed 300 games during the 1975-76 season.

The toastmaster will be Manera and The Blade's Don Wolfe will be guest speaker.

Tickets are on sale at the TBA office on Madison Avenue, or they can be purchased from any officer or director of the association. Paul McConihay heads up the ticket committee.

Ron LaBrecque, TBA president, is chairman of the awards dinner this year and Clifford E. Kime, Jr., is secretary of the hall.

Manera has an all-time career high series of 769 in 1960-61, the year he bowled nine 700 series. He has a high game of 279 along with 11 279 games. His all-time high average is 208.

LEO MANERA
*In TBA more than 35 years*

HARRY BASIL
*Bowling since 1914*

Manera has bowled in 31 ABC tournaments, his first at St. Paul, Minn., in 1941 at age 14. His 20-year average in ABC competition is 192.27, and he has had three 1800 series.

A member of four TBA championship teams (1941, '61, '65, and '70), Manera in 1970 tied for first place in doubles with partner Cas Smiszek.

Leo carried a 200 average or better for 20 years while bowling in all-star leagues in the city for 30 years.

Leo was president of The Times Classic six years, and was a charter member of the league. He has been a member of the TBA Board of Directors for 16 years, was president of the TBA in 1973, and is now an active life member.

Manera is being inducted into the TBA Hall of Fame on his outstanding ability.

Basil is being inducted for meritorious service.

Basil started in the game at Smoke House alleys on Main Street in 1914.

He was elected TBA executive director in 1950, was elected vice president of the association in 1958, was TBA president in 1963, and was elected to life membership in 1964.

Harry played the leading role in the 1931 in forming the Sun Oil Co. League, was secretary then, and was treasurer for 33 years.

He was secretary of the Sports Center Major League for 25 years.

Basil has bowled in 23 ABC tourneys, and was a Toledo delegate to the ABC a number of years.

Basil could click on the lanes as well with a high series of 779, a high game of 289, a highest average in his career of 192, and he was TBA singles champion in 1951 with 690.

Basil has worked for a long time to promote the game of bowling and further the aims and objectives of the TBA and the ABC.

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(g) **LEO J MANERA** was born on 30 Jun 1925 in Toledo, Ohio. He died at the age of 67 on 4 Dec 1992 in Sylvania, Ohio and was buried at Ottowa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio. LEO J MANERA and Bette Jo Gibson were married on 28 Oct 1953 in Lucas, Ohio. Note that according to a newspaper article the marriage took place on 25 Feb 1956. **Bette Jo Gibson** was born on 8 Jan 1927 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 20 Jun 2018 in Sylvania, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. LEO J MANERA and Bette Jo Gibson had the following children:

(i) **MARK MANERA** and **Angie** were married.

(ii) **CHRIS MANERA** and **Corrine** were married.

## But we can bounce back with Manera's

Even as Giffer's Pub became history, a new chapter in Toledo restaurant history was about to be written by Chris Manera.

The former manager of Ricardo's (he served under both Dick Skaff and Christopher Felix, before resigning in mid-May), Manera's new Italian restaurant on the northwest corner of Alexis and Telegraph Roads, opens for business Monday.

Manera's has private pre-opening parties scheduled tonight and tomorrow — basically a dress rehearsal before it starts keeping regular hours.

Lunch will be served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Dinner hours are 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 5 until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. They're closed Sundays.

The restaurant seats 100 in the dining area and 40 in the banquet room.

Manera's house specialities are pasta and veal, with 10 different veal dinners and 11 pasta dishes to choose from. "Nothing is priced over $14 and most of the items on the dinner menu are in the $7 to $14 range," Manera said.

*The Blade 9/27/1991*

(h) **ROSE ANN MANERA** was born on 17 Dec 1925 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 15 Nov 1987 in Oregon, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. ROSE ANN MANERA and Leonard A "Stogie" Suwinski were married on 26 Apr 1947 in Lucas, Ohio. **Leonard A "Stogie" Suwinski** was born on 30 Nov 1922 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 21 Dec 2005 and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio.

(i) **FRANK PETER MANERA** was born on 29 Jun 1928 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 8 May 1977 in Maumee, Ohio and was buried in Toledo, Ohio. Frank was a restaurant manager at Michaelangelo's for the past 7 years. He previously was manager at the Roman Gardens for 6 years. FRANK PETER MANERA and Shirley Ann Bigelow were married on 10 Apr 1950 in Toledo, Ohio. **Shirley Ann Bigelow** was born on 26 Sep 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 17 Aug 2009 in Cleveland, Ohio. They had the following child:

(i) **LEE ANN MANERA**

FRANK later married **Janis M Dusseau** on 18 Sep 1970 in Toledo, Ohio. Janis was born on 24 Nov 1946.

*** PAOLO "Paul" MANERA (1884) & Nunziata Perina**

(2) **PAOLO "Paul" MANERA** was born on 6 Feb 1884 in Sinagra, Sicilia. He died on 26 Jun 1952 and was buried on 30 Jun 1952 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. *Paul is Mary Manera's fourth cousin.* PAOLO MANERA married Nunziata Perina. Nunziata Perina was born in 1885. She died in 1947 and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. They had the following children:

(a) **SEBASTIANO S "Sam" MANERA** was born on 24 Feb 1910 in Sinagra, Sicilia. Sam retired in 1962 from the Electric Autolite Co. He died on 28 Mar 1973 in Oregon, Ohio and was buried on 30 Mar 1973 in Woodlawn Cemetery. *Sam is Mary Manera's fourth cousin +once removed.* SEBASTIANO S MANERA and Thelma E Tyler Mcdonel were married on 4 Nov 1939 in Lucas, Ohio. **Thelma E Tyler Mcdonel** was born in 1915. She died in 1988 and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. They had the following children:

(i) **SAM MANERA Jr**

(ii) **JOHN MANERA**

(b) **FORTUNATA "Fanny" MANERA** was born in 1912 in Toledo, Ohio. She married **Leon Newmister** on 26 Apr 1934 in Lucas, Ohio. Leon was born in 1911.

(c) **JOSEPH MANERA** was born on 7 Sep 1915 in Toledo, Ohio. He retired in 1982 as a Realtor and Broker operating Clock Realty Co for 25 years. He died on 6 Jul 1992 in Rossford, Ohio and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. JOSEPH MANERA and Josephine Szypka were married. **Josephine Szypka** was born in 1921. She died on 10 Mar 1976 and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio. They had the following children:

(i) **JOANNE MANERA** died before 1992.

(ii) **JERILYN MANERA** married **John Missall III**.

(iii) **LEE MANERA** married **Keith Meiser**.

(d) **ANTHONY MANERA** was born on 25 Jan 1917 in Toledo, Ohio. He died on 3 Sep 1986 and was buried at Restlawn Memorial Park in Perrysburg, Ohio. ANTHONY married Rose Mazzi. **Rose Mazzi** was born on 16 Jan 1930. She died on 18 Aug 2002 and was buried at Restlawn Memorial Park in Perrysburg, Ohio. ANTHONY MANERA and Rose Mazzi had the following children:

(i) **NANCY ANN MANERA** was born on 15 Oct 1961 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 19 Mar 2019 in Oregon, Ohio.

SCHOLARSHIP — Jerilyn Marie Manera, 20, of Rossford, the 1968 Miss Teen-age Toledo, will be awarded the $250 Harold (Andy) Anderson scholarship tonight at the annual meeting of the Bowling Green State University Alumni Club of Greater Toledo at Sunningdale Country Club. The late Mr. Anderson was basketball coach and athletic director at BGSU for 23 years. Miss Manera, a junior, is majoring in art and art history and has a 3.3 grade-point average.

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(ii) **SUSAN MANERA** married **Art Jankowski** on 2 Mar 1974 in Lucas, Ohio.

(iii) **MARY L MANERA** married **Ray Ward** on 7 Oct 1975 in Lucas, Ohio.

(iv) **PAUL MANERA** and **Kim** were married.

(v) **JOSEPHINE M "JoJo" MANERA** married **Dan Kohler** on 25 Aug 1984 in Lucas, Ohio.

(e) **NUNZIATA "Nancy" MANERA** was born on 29 Dec 1917 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 2 Jan 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada and was buried at Palm Downtown Cemetery in Las Vegas, Nevada. NUNZIATA MANERA and Fred Anthony Lombardo were married. **Fred Anthony Lombardo** was born on 4 Apr 1903 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on 28 Jan 1997 and was buried at Palm Downtown Cemetery in Las Vegas, Nevada.

(f) **KATHERINE ANN MANERA** was born on 7 Nov 1922 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 12 Feb 1992 in North Chili, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY. KATHERINE ANN MANERA and Howard Arthur Simmons were married in 1946. **Howard Arthur Simmons** was born on 12 Mar 1918 in Rochester, NY. He died on 12 Feb 1986 in North Chili, NY and was buried on 18 Feb 1986 in Rochester, NY. They had the following children:

(i) **KATHLEEN A SIMMONS** was born on 25 Feb 1947 in Rochester, NY. She died on 16 Oct 2017 in Fairport, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY. KATHLEEN A SIMMONS and **Robert Crumrine** were married. They had the following children:

I. **PRISCILLA CRUMRINE** and **Shane Richards** were married.

II. **STEPHEN CRUMRINE** and **Melisa Casano** were engaged in 2017.

(ii) **HOWARD ARTHUR SIMMONS Jr** was born in Mar 1950 in New York. He died on 26 Feb 1963 in Rochester, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY.

(iii) **JANE E SIMMONS** was born on 3 May 1952. Jane married Scott Lee Powell. **Scott Lee Powell** was born on 1 Dec 1951.

(iv) **PAUL ARTHUR SIMMONS** was born on 18 Feb 1956 in New York. He died on 6 Mar 1981 in North Chili, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY.

(v) **MICHAEL T SIMMONS** was born on 5 Sep 1958 in Rochester, NY. He died on 28 Jun 2002 in Rochester, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY.

**MARIANNA MANERA (1887)**

(3) MARIANNA MANERI was born on 28 Apr 1887 in Sinagra, Sicilia.

*** GIUSEPPE MANERA (1856) & Vincenza Cassara/ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO**

iv. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. His date of immigration is before 1913. He was in Jamestown, NY when his daughters emigrated in 1913. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.* GIUSEPPE MANERA and Vincenza Cassara were married on 28 Apr 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Vincenza Cassara, daughter of Giuseppe Cassara and Rosaria Pruiti Salato, was born about 1867 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Oct 1888 in Castell'Umberto. GIUSEPPE MANERA and Vincenza Cassara had the following child:

**VINCENZA MANERA (1887)**

(1) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 26 Oct 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Aug 1888 in Castell'Umberto.

GIUSEPPE MANERA and ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO were married on 23 Mar 1889 in Tortorici, Sicilia. At the time of Angela's marriage, Filippo was deceased and her mother, Carmela, was living in Tortorici. This marriage connects two direct family lineages. ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO, daughter of FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO and CARMELA RUSSO MADONE, was born about 1867 in Tortorici, Sicilia. *She is Mary Manera's grandaunt*. GIUSEPPE and ANGELA had the following children:

*** ROSARIA MANERA (1891) & Domenico Caronia**

(2) ROSARIA MANERA was born on 7 Nov 1891 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She immigrated on 19 Jul 1913. Her father, Giuseppe, was in Jamestown and her mother Angela was in Tortorici. *She is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed*. She died at the age of 27 on 18 Mar 1919 in Jamestown, NY. ROSARIA MANERA and Domenico Caronia were married on 31 Jan 1915 in Chautauqua, NY. Domenico Caronia, son of Vincenzo Caronia and Maria Amatuzzo, was born on 7 May 1883 in Bocca di Falco, Sicilia. He immigrated on 29 May 1909. In 1950 he sanded furniture at a wood furniture factory. In 1950 Domenic was married to Carmela Petronce and they lived at 371 Foote Ave in Jamestown, NY. Domenico died on 31 Dec 1958 in Jamestown, NY. ROSARIA and Domenico had the following child:

(a) **MARY J. CARONIA** was born on 30 Sep 1918 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 Mary Jane weighed bobbins in a woolen mill. She died on 1 Sep 2000 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY.

*** CONCETTA MANERA (abt 1894) & Antonino Zanetta**

(3) CONCETTA MANERA was born about 1894 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She immigrated on 19 Jul 1913. Her father, Giuseppe, was in Jamestown and her mother Angela was in Tortorici. She died in 1977 in Chautauqua, NY. CONCETTA was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. *She is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed*. She was also known as Concetta Ventura Manera. CONCETTA MANERA and Antonino Zanetta were married on 31 Jan 1915 in Chautauqua, NY. They lived at 13 Hazzard St in Chautauqua, NY in 1930–1940. They owned their home valued at $800 in 1940. They still lived at 13 Hazzard St in Jamestown, NY in 1950 and daughter Josephine was included in the household. Antonino Zanetta was born about 1890 in Italy. In 1930–1940 he was a laborer at a metal shop. In 1950 he was a trucker at a steel factory. Antonino died in 1952 in Chautauqua, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. They had the following children:

(a) **JOSEPH A. ZANETTA** was born on 17 Sep 1917 in New York. In 1937 he was educated at the Jamestown Business School. In 1940 he was a clerk at Standard Brands. He served in the military as a Major in the US Army on 3 Apr 1941. JOSEPH was a retail salesman in 1950 for grocery products. He worked at Standard Brands for 37 years before retirement. He died on 11 Oct 2011 in Jamestown, NY. Joseph had three grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. JOSEPH A. ZANETTA and Freda Felanzo were married before 1946. They lived at 346 Falconer St (upstairs) in Jamestown, NY in 1950. **Freda Felanzo** was born on 3 Jun 1921 in New York. She died on 6 Mar 2014 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. JOSEPH and Freda had the following children:

(i) **ANTHONY J. ZANETTA** was born on 5 Aug 1946. In 2011 he lived in Manhattan, New York.

(ii) **NANCY C. ZANETTA** was born on 4 Dec 1949. In 2011 she lived in Jamestown, NY. NANCY married into the **Stevenson** family. They had the following children:

I. **MICHAEL STEVENSON** In 2011 MICHAEL was married to **Traci**.

II. **STACY STEVENSON** STACY married **Steven Tanner**.

(iii) **JOSEPH M. ZANETTA** was born on 26 Apr 1953. He passed the New York state bar exam in March 1979 and was certified as a lawyer. In 2011, JOSEPH lived in Altadena, California. JOSEPH M. ZANETTA and **Elizabeth Leggett** were married. JOSEPH and Elizabeth had the following child:

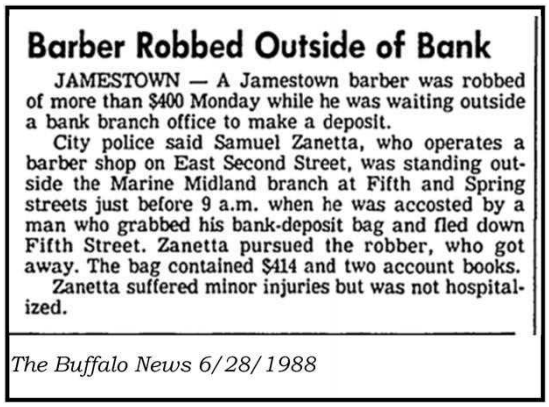
I. **SAMUEL LEGGETT ZANETTA**

(iv) **PATRICIA ZANETTA** was born on 7 Apr 1959. In 2011 the family lived in Jamestown, NY. PATRICIA ZANETTA and Thomas Franco were married. **Thomas Franco** was born on 20 Feb 1948.

(b) **CARMELLA ZANETTA** was born on 19 Dec 1919 in New York. She died before her 56th birthday on 11 Dec 1975 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. CARMELLA ZANETTA and Thomas Bellandi lived at 503 Foote Ave (upstairs) in Jamestown, NY in 1950. They were married. **Thomas Bellandi** was born on 25 Oct 1919 in Tortorici, Sicilia. In 1950 he was a tool operator for a tool manufacturer. He died in 1989 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. They had the following child:

(i) **MARIE BELLANDI** was born in 1941.

(c) **SAMUEL ZANETTA** was born on 25 Apr 1923 in New York. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1949–1987 he was an owner and operator of Sam's Barber Shop at Second St in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 he was a barber at the barber shop. SAMUEL died on 15 Jun 2001 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. SAMUEL ZANETTA and Antonia "Ann" Todaro were married before 1946. They lived at 13 Hazzard St in Jamestown in 1950. **Antonia "Ann" Todaro**, daughter of Joseph Todaro and Mary Caprino, was born on 28 Apr 1921 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 she was a reel worker at a wool textile factory. She died on 16 Oct 2009 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. SAMUEL and Antonia had the following children:



**Barber Robbed Outside of Bank**

JAMESTOWN — A Jamestown barber was robbed of more than $400 Monday while he was waiting outside a bank branch office to make a deposit.

City police said Samuel Zanetta, who operates a barber shop on East Second Street, was standing outside the Marine Midland branch at Fifth and Spring streets just before 9 a.m. when he was accosted by a man who grabbed his bank-deposit bag and fled down Fifth Street. Zanetta pursued the robber, who got away. The bag contained $414 and two account books.

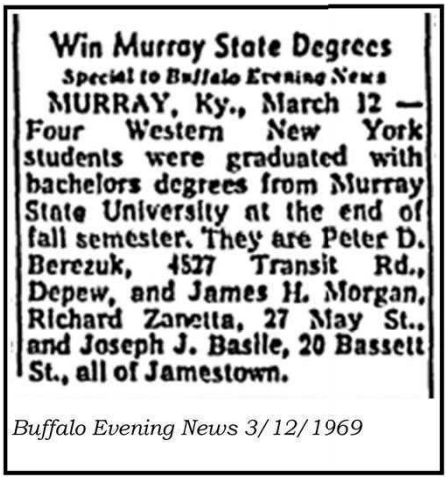
Zanetta suffered minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

*The Buffalo News 6/28/1988*

(i) **RICHARD A. ZANETTA** was born on 2 Aug 1946. He died on 7 Jul 2005. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. RICHARD had the following child:

I. **ZEKE ZANETTA** lived in Flint, Michigan in 2005.

(ii) **SUZANNE ZANETTA** was born in 1948. She died in 1971 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY.



**Win Murray State Degrees**

Special to Buffalo Evening News

MURRAY, Ky., March 12 — Four Western New York students were graduated with bachelors degrees from Murray State University at the end of fall semester. They are Peter D. Berezuk, 4527 Transit Rd., Depew, and James H. Morgan, Richard Zanetta, 27 May St., and Joseph J. Basile, 20 Bassett St., all of Jamestown.

*Buffalo Evening News 3/12/1969*

(d) **ANGELINE ZANETTA** was born on 3 Apr 1927 in New York. In 1950 she was a secretary in an office. She died on 12 Sep 2006 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. ANGELINE ZANETTA and Chris S. Boscarino were married on 4 Jul 1949 in Jamestown, NY. They lived possibly at 15 Harrison St (1st floor) in Jamestown, NY in 1950. **Chris S. Boscarino**, son of Antonio Boscarino and Stephana Arone, was born on 19 Jun 1925 in Grote, Sicilia. He immigrated in 1929. He served in the military US Army during WWII. In 1950 he was a polisher at a metal factory. Chris died on 6 Apr 2008 in Jamestown, NY. He is survived by 7 grandchildren: Patrick C. Boscarino and Michael J. Boscarino of Wolcott, Josh Duncan, Stephanie Boscarino, and Sara Boscarino of Cordova, Megan A. Charles of Buffalo, Jennifer L. Charles of Erie. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. ANGELINE and Chris had the following children:

**Roots From Trees Blamed**

Chris S. Boscarino, 12 Everett St., led a delegation complaining of flooded cellars in his neighborhood last week. He decried the refusal of the city to provide pumps or personnel to help control the high water.

DPW Director Roger Burgeson said his department "had neither the equipment nor personnel" to handle such calls. Fire Chief Virgil L. Eggleston said it was against department policy to tie up fire equipment pumping out cellars.

Mr. Burgeson explained roots from elm trees had caused a blockage in sanitary sewer lines.

*Buffalo Evening News 3/26/1963*

(i) **Dr. CHRIS A. BOSCARINO** CHRIS is an alumnus of the State University of Buffalo and the School of Dentistry. He married **Sally Ann Redline** on 18 Dec 1976. In 2008 he lived in Wolcott, Conn.

(ii) **STEVEN M. BOSCARINO** STEVEN and **Janet** lived in Cordova, Tenn in 2008. They were married.

(iii) **LAURIE A. BOSCARINO** LAURIE A. BOSCARINO and **Kirk Charles** lived in Estero, Fla in 2008. They were married.

(e) **JOSEPHINE "Jay" ZANETTA** was born on 13 Sep 1929 in New York. She died on 15 Feb 1996 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY.

**CASABLANCA PARLEY SPURS BOND SALES; DRIVE NEARING GOAL**

**Crippled Girl Helps With Christmas-Card Money; $230,000 Quota "In Sight"**

JAMESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Among 1500 signatures to a War Bond-birthday greeting card which local residents will send to President Roosevelt is that of 13-year-old Josephine Zanetta, crippled since birth. She bought a Bond with money she earned through sale of Christmas cards.

Meanwhile, Secretary Donald L. Anderson of the local Chamber of Commerce said that the drive's quota of $230,000 in War Bonds "is in sight." The drive ends this evening.

*Buffalo Evening News 1/29/1943*

**VINCENZA MANERA (1862) & Giuseppe Tilenni**

v. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 17 Dec 1862 in Tortorici, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Giuseppe Tilenni were married on 12 Feb 1881 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Giuseppe Tilenni, son of Antonino Tilenni and Carmela Liprina, was born on 27 Aug 1855 in Tortorici.

**CARMELO MANERA (1866)**

vi. CARMELO MANERA was born on 2 Dec 1866 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA NIBALI MANERA (abt 1869) & Giuseppe Calamunci Manitta**

vii. GIUSEPPA NIBALI MANERA was born about 1869 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She was also known as Giuseppa Manera. GIUSEPPA NIBALI MANERA and Giuseppe Calamunci Manitta were married on 26 Sep 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Giuseppe Calamunci Manitta, son of Sebastiano Calamunci Manitta and Signorina Giuffrida, was born on 31 Dec 1847 in Castanea, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**ANTONINO CALAMUNCI MANITTA (1889)**

(1) ANTONINO CALAMUNCI MANITTA was born on 21 Feb 1889 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 19 Oct 1896 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPA CALAMUNCI MANITTA (1892)**

(2) GIUSEPPA CALAMUNCI MANITTA was born on 17 Oct 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 21 Sep 1896 in Castell'Umberto.

## CARMELA MANERA (1833)

c. CARMELA MANERA was born on 17 Aug 1833 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 6 Dec 1834 in Castanea.

## PAOLA MANERA (1836)

d. PAOLA MANERA was born on 1 Jan 1836 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 22 Sep 1841 in Castanea.

Dominican Convent, with adjoining Church dedicated to San Vincenzo Ferreri. It is located next to the Church of Santa Barbara in the ancient village of Castanìa and was founded in 1444 by Blessed Giovanni di Pistoia. The bell tower, some remains of the colonnade, the central apse with the two side chapels, traces of the walls of the sacristy and a small part of the pavement of the aisles remain of the fifteenth-century Church of San Domenico. There are also valuable archaeological finds in local sandstone that testify the traditional art of Umbertine stonemasons. Today the entire area is used as an outdoor auditorium.

## CARMELO MANERA (abt 1801) & Antonia Conti Nibali

2. CARMELO MANERA was born about 1801 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 4 Mar 1868 in Castanea. CARMELO MANERA and Antonia Conti Nibali were married on 26 Nov 1831 in Castanea. Antonia Conti Nibali, daughter of Giuseppe Conti and Giuseppa Arcodia, was born about 1811 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 8 Jan 1867 in Castanea. She was also known as Antonia Conti Pinto or Antonia Conti. They had the following children:

### SANTO MANERA (1832) & Maddallena Coci/Sebastiana Agri/Marianna Sardo

a. SANTO MANERA was born on 1 Nov 1832 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 26 Jun 1879 in Castanea. On his death record Marianna Sardo was listed as his spouse. SANTO MANERA and Maddallena Coci were married. Maddallena Coci was born before 1841. SANTO MANERA and Maddallena Coci had the following children:

**CARMELO MANERA (1861)**

i. CARMELO MANERA was born on 31 Jan 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 22 Sep 1877 in Castanea.

**GIUSEPPE MANERA (1868)**

ii. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 17 Mar 1868 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 3 May 1868 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1872)**

iii. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 8 May 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

SANTO MANERA and Sebastiana Agri were married on 8 Jul 1876 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Santo was a widower. Sebastiana Agri, daughter of Sebastiano Agri and Giuseppa Salva, was born about 1850 in San Fratello, Messina, Sicilia. SANTO later married to Marianna Sardo.

### ANNA MANERA (1835) & Carmelo Caputo

b. ANNA MANERA was born on 1 May 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. ANNA MANERA and Carmelo Caputo were married on 16 Nov 1870 in Castanea. Two of Anna's sisters married brothers of Carmelo. Carmelo Caputo, son of Rosario Caputo and Giuseppa Triscari, was born on 19 Feb 1842 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 27 Oct 1878 in Castanea. ANNA and Carmelo had the following children:

**CARMELO CAPUTO (1872)**

i. CARMELO CAPUTO was born on 27 Nov 1872 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO CAPUTO (1877) & Concetta Tascone Passarello**

ii. VINCENZO CAPUTO was born on 14 Apr 1877 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO CAPUTO and Concetta Tascone Passarello were married on 26 Feb 1903 in Castell'Umberto. Concetta Tascone Passarello, daughter of Sebastiano Tascone Passarello and Sebastiana Nibali, was born on 3 Jan 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

### GIUSEPPA MANERA (1837) & Rosario Prattella/Santo Pullella

c. GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 29 Dec 1837 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 8 Aug 1880 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Rosario Prattella were married on 30 Apr 1857 in Castanea, Sicilia. Rosario Prattella, son of Vincenzo Prattella and Antonia Pruiti, was born on 27 Feb 1825 in Castanea. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Rosario Prattella had the following children:

**VINCENZO PRATTELLA (abt 1860)**

i. VINCENZO PRATTELLA was born about Jan 1860 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 27 Sep 1860 in Castanea.

**CARMELO PRATTELLA (1863)**

ii. **C**ARMELO PRATTELLA was born on 1 Apr 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**ANTONINA PRATTELLA (1864)**

iii. ANTONINA PRATTELLA was born on 27 Nov 1864 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 29 Aug 1865 in Castanea.

**CARMELO PRATTELLA (1871) & Carmela Asceri Marinello**

iv. CARMELO PRATTELLA was born on 11 Oct 1871 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELO PRATTELLA and Carmela Asceri Marinello were married on 2 Feb 1903 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela Asceri Marinello, daughter of Carmelo Asceri Marinello and Maria Conti Papuzza, was born on 22 Dec 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

GIUSEPPA MANERA and Santo Pullella were married on 14 Jun 1876 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Santo Pullella, son of Gaetano Pullella and Rosa Russo, was born about 1844 in Sinagra, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Santo Pullella had the following child:

**ROSA PULLELLA (1877)**

v. ROSA PULLELLA was born on 19 Mar 1877 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

### SEBASTIANA MANERA (abt 1843) & Antonino Caputo

d. SEBASTIANA MANERA was born about 1843 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 11 Sep 1877 in Castanea. SEBASTIANA MANERA and Antonino Caputo were married on 19 Nov 1865 in Castanea, Sicilia. Two of Sebastiana's sisters married brothers of Antonino. Antonino Caputo, son of Rosario Caputo and Giuseppa Triscari, was born on 14 Sep 1835 in Castanea. SEBASTIANA MANERA and Antonino Caputo had the following child:

**VINCENZA SANTA CAPUTO (1871)**

i. VINCENZA SANTA CAPUTO was born on 31 Oct 1871 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 17 Sep 1879 in Castanea.

### GIUSEPPE MANERA (1846)

e. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 15 Mar 1846 in Castanea, Sicilia.

### CONCETTA MANERA (1847)

f. CONCETTA MANERA was born on 17 Dec 1847 in Sinagra, Sicilia.

### CARMELA MANERA (abt 1850) & Vincenzo Caputo

g. CARMELA MANERA was born about 1850 in Sinagra, Sicilia. Original civil birth record was not found. She died on 1 Sep 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia. CARMELA MANERA and Vincenzo Caputo were married on 16 Jun 1869 in Castanea. Two of Carmela's sisters married brothers of Vincenzo. Vincenzo Caputo, son of Rosario Caputo and Giuseppa Triscari, was born about 1848. He died before 1909.

## ROSARIO ANTONIO MANERA (abt 1810) & Concetta Calamunci Manitta

3. ROSARIO ANTONINO MANERA was born about 1810 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died before 1876. He was a countryman/farmer/peasant. ROSARIO ANTONINO MANERA and Concetta Calamunci Manitta were married on 25 Apr 1841 in Castanea, Sicilia. Concetta Calamunci Manitta, daughter of Carmelo Calamunci Manitta and Maria Agostino, was born about 1820 in Castanea. She was also known as Concetta Manitta. They had the following children:

### PAOLO MANERA (abt 1844) & Concetta Passavanti

a. PAOLO MANERA was born about 1844 in Castanea, Sicilia. The original civil birth record was not found. He died on 15 Dec 1932 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. PAOLO MANERA and Concetta Passavanti were married on 25 Aug 1871 in Castanea, Sicilia. Concetta Passavanti, daughter of Vincenzo Passavanti and Rosaria Mommo, was born about 1855 in Castanea, Sicilia. PAOLO and Concetta had the following children:

#### ROSARIA MANERA (1873) & Geusardo Raimando/Antonino Calanna

i. ROSARIA MANERA was born on 1 Jan 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. ROSARIA MANERA and Geusardo Raimando were married on 29 Apr 1897 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Geusardo Raimando, son of Rinardo Raimando and Gaetana Sirna, was born about 1866 in Sinagra, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**ANTONINA RAIMANDO (1907)**

(1) ANTONINA RAIMANDO was born on 20 Sep 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPE RAIMANDO (1907**

(2) GIUSEPPE RAIMANDO was born on 20 Sep 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

ROSARIA MANERA and Antonino Calanna were married on 5 Dec 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino Calanna, son of Rosario Calanna and Santa Sirna, was born about 1869 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia.

#### VINCENZO MANERA (1875)

ii. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 3 May 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 19 Sep 1878 in Castanea.

#### GRAZIA MANERA (1878) & Antonino Busacca

iii. GRAZIA MANERA was born on 5 Apr 1878 in Castanea, Sicilia. GRAZIA MANERA and Antonino Busacca were married on 15 Apr 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino Busacca, son of Nunzio Busacca and Giuseppa Arti, was born on 15 Jan 1870 in Ficarra, Messina, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**NUNZIATA BUSACCA (1902)**

(1) NUNZIATA BUSACCA was born on 12 Jul 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 12 Jul 1902 in Castell'Umberto.

**NUNZIO BUSACCA (1903)**

(2) NUNZIO BUSACCA was born on 10 Sep 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA CONCETTA BUSACCA (1905)**

(3) GIUSEPPA CONCETTA BUSACCA was born on 1 Aug 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 3 May 1906 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA BUSACCA (1909)**

(4) VINCENZA BUSACCA was born on 15 Apr 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Feb 1910 in Castell'Umberto.

**ANTONIO BUSACCA (1911)**

(5) ANTONIO BUSACCA was born on 14 Apr 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

#### GIUSEPPE MANERA (1881)

iv. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 1 May 1881 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 2 Jul 1898 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSA MANERA (1883) & Sebastiano Tascone Monaco**

v. ROSA MANERA was born on 2 Dec 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSA MANERA and Sebastiano Tascone Monaco were married on 4 Sep 1908 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano Tascone Monaco, son of Carmelo Tascone Monaco and Maria Cuticone, was born on 24 May 1877 in Castanea, Sicilia. ROSA and Sebastiano had the following children:

**CARMELO TASCONE MONACO (1909)**

(1) CARMELO TASCONE MONACO was born on 23 Sep 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**PAOLO TASCONE MONACO (1912)**

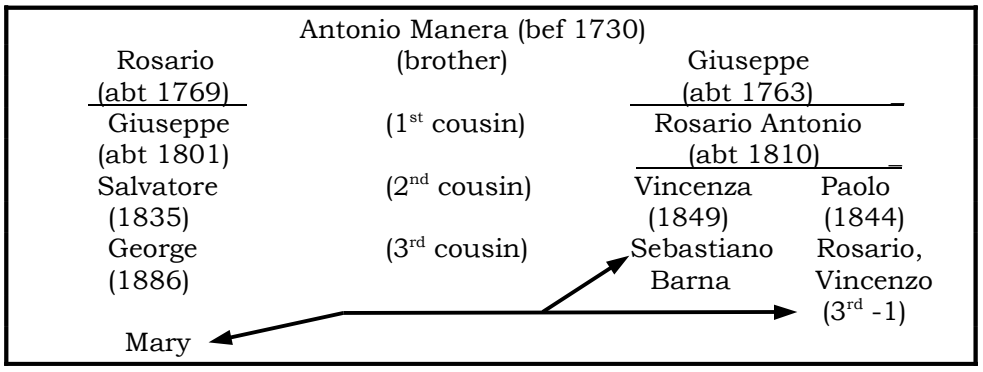
(2) PAOLO TASCONE MONACO was born on 28 Nov 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1886) & CALOGERO MESSINA**

vi. GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 20 Jun 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 22 Sep 1918 in Castell'Umberto. GIUSEPPA MANERA and CALOGERO MESSINA were married on 9 Mar 1913 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero and Giuseppa are first cousins. CALOGERO MESSINA, son of Vincenzo Messina and GENUEFFA MANERA, was born on 11 Apr 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and CALOGERO MESSINA had the following child:

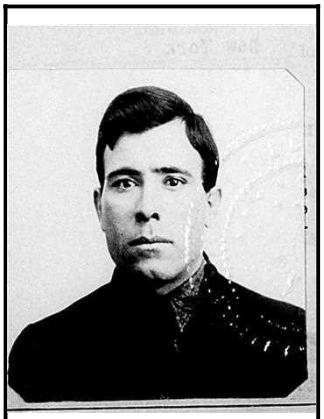
**GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA (abt 1915) & Carmelo Fiore**

(1) GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA and Carmelo Fiore were married on 17 Nov 1934 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Fiore, son of Seastiano Fiore and Angela Mucimarra, was born about 1912 in Tortorici, Sicilia.




*** ROSARIO MANERA (1888) & Rosaria Mancuso**

vii. ROSARIO MANERA was born on 25 Sep 1888 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 1 Jun 1907 to Philadelphia on Regina d'Italia arriving at the Port of New York. Rosario was single when he first came to the United States in 1907. In 1907, he traveled with Antonio (1876) and Vincenzo (1883) Liprino who listed their brother-in-law as Rosario Scurria. Rosario Manera's cousin Sebastiano Barna was already in the USA. Rosario later became a US citizen and was naturalized 11/22/1926 at Fort Bliss, Texas. He traveled back and forth several times to Castell'Umberto. There were ship manifests for 7/31/1926 on the SS Duilio from Naples to NY with final destination 1135 Christian St where his friend Vincenzo Pinto was residing. Rosario was married in Castell'Umberto. His wife was still in Castell'Umberto in 1926. And on 10/24/46 he was aboard the Marine Shark sailing from Palermo to NY. Also, 10/24/1948 he returned again from Sicily and his destination was Calogero Liprino at 728

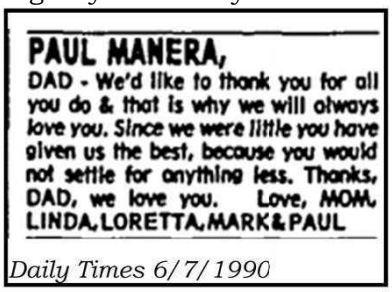

*Rosario Manera*

Christian St, Philadelphia. On June 5, 1917, Rosario enlisted in the US Army at the Columbus Barracks, Ohio. His residence was 2163 Murray Hill Rd, Reserve Division, SE, Cleveland, Ohio. He was assigned to Troop G 24 Cavalry then to Battery D22 Field Artillery and to Honorable Discharge Private on Sept. 24, 1919. He applied for a passport in 1920 at which time he was living in Cleveland, Ohio. He stated that he had resided in either Pennsylvania or Ohio from 1906-1920. His plans were to travel to France and visit his parents in Italy. He lived with his brother Vincenzo at 2163 Murray Hill Rd. in Cleveland, Ohio in 1920. He was a boarder. In 1920 ROSARIO worked at a construction company. He died at the age of 76 on 21 Jan 1965 in Woodlyn, Delaware, Pa and was buried in Jan 1965 at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery in Broomall, Pennsylvania. Rosario was a retired employee of James V. Catania and Sons, contractors in Pennsylvania. *ROSARIO is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.*

ROSARIO MANERA and Rosaria Mancuso were married on 15 Jul 1926 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They lived at 149 Washington Ave in Woodlyn, Delaware, Pa. in 1940. They lived at 223 Fairview Rd. in Woodlyn, Pennsylvania in 1964. Rosaria Mancuso, daughter of Vincenzo Mancuso and Marianna Firna, was born on 11 May 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on 9 Apr 1952 aboard the Salurnia from Naples to the Port of New York. She was traveling with their four daughters (Concetta, Carmela, Aida, and Maria). The daughters were US citizens and they appear to have been born in Italy. Their final destination was Box 471 Woodlyn, Pa. Note that previously, on 6/19/1948 aboard the SS Marine Perch sailing from Naples to NY, their oldest two daughters and son (Fortunata, Giuseppa, and Vincenzo) entered the US and appear to be traveling with Giuseppe Mancuso (1888) who was living at 1047 58th, Brooklyn, NY. The Maneras were traveling on a US passport issued in Palermo and they were going to Box 544 Woodlyn, Pa. Their mother and sisters immigrated four years later in 1952. There was no immigration record for their son Paul. Rosaria Mancuso died on 17 Dec 1997 in Woodlyn, Delaware, Pa. ROSARIO and Rosaria had the following children:

*** PETER PAUL "Paul" MANERA (1923) & Arduina "Nina' Primus**

(1) PETER PAUL "Paul" MANERA was born in 1923 in Messina, Sicilia. He died on 27 Mar 2015 and was buried on 1 Apr 2015 at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. Paul retired from the Defense Supply Agency after 35 years as an electrician. He also operated a tailoring business in Aston, Pa. PETER PAUL "Paul" MANERA and Arduina "Nina" Primus were married in 1962. They lived in the Germantown section in Philadelphia, Pa before 1972 and they lived in Ridley Park, Pa since 1972. Arduina "Nina" Primus, daughter of Gregorio Primus and Lucia, was born on 25 Nov 1931 in Italy. She immigrated in 1947. She died on 18 Apr 2013 in Ridley Park, Pa. Nina was an assembler at Embassy Creations, cafeteria worker at the Ridley School District, and a licensed hairdresser. They had the following children:


PAUL MANERA,
DAD - We'd like to thank you for all you do & that is why we will always love you. Since we were little you have given us the best, because you would not settle for anything less. Thanks, DAD, we love you. Love, MOM, LINDA, LORETTA, MARK & PAUL

*Daily Times 6/7/1990*

(a) **LORETTA MANERA** LORETTA MANERA married **Denis Boyle**. They had the following children:

(i) **CARLEY BOYLE**

(ii) **BRENDEN BOYLE**

(b) **PAUL G MANERA** PAUL MANERA married **Andrea Rossiello** in May 1987.

(c) **MARK R MANERA** MARK married **Joyce** and they had the following child:

(i) **MARK MANERA**

(d) **LINDA M MANERA** LINDA M MANERA married **Jim Carey**. They had the following children:

(i) **JIM CAREY**

(ii) **WILLIAM CAREY**

ANDREA ROSSIELLO and PAUL MANERA

*Daily Times 8/21/1986*

*** JOSEPHINE MANERA (1926) & Charles F Miller**

(2) JOSEPHINE MANERA was born in 1926. She married Charles F Miller. Charles F Miller, son of Henry Miller and Mary Ann Piechowski, was born in 1930 in New York, NY. Charles served 23 years active duty in the US Army as a paratrooper, serving with the 11th, 82nd, and 101st Airborne Divisions and the 3rd Special Forces Group. He rose to the rank of chief warrant officer, the highest rank for an enlisted man. In 1965, they lived in Fort Bragg, NC. He was later employed by the Department of Labor and retired in 1972 as the job service manager of the Upper Darby office. Charles died on 19 Jul 2003 in Milmont Park, Pa and was buried in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa.

*** FORTUNATA 'Lucky" MANERA (1931) & Thomas "Tome" Simunov/ Victor "Vic" Stitz**

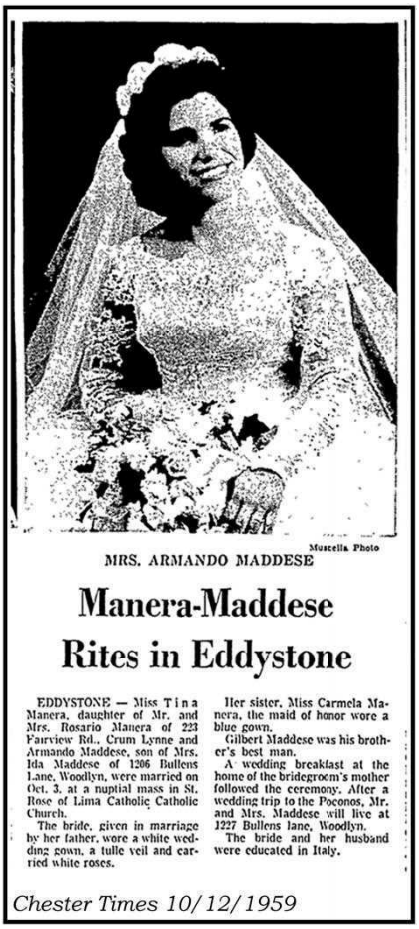
(3) FORTUNATA "Lucky" MANERA was born on 23 Nov 1931 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia. She witnessed first German then American soldiers marching through the olive groves of her home. At the age of 16 she went to Philadelphia with her sister Josephine and brother Jimmy to work so money could be sent home to bring the entire Manera family to the US. She died on 12 Oct 2021 in Pennsylvania. Lucky had three grandchildren, Stephen, Mark, and Kiki.

FORTUNATA "Lucky" MANERA and Thomas "Tome" Simunov were married in 1963. He escaped from communist Yugoslavia and spoke fluent Italian. They briefly lived in Alassio, Italy before emigrating to Woodlyn, Pa. Thomas "Tome" Simunov died in a refinery accident in 1968. Lucky later married Victor "Vic" Stitz in 1984.

FORTUNATA and Thomas had the following children:

(a) **STEVEN SIMUNOV** was born in 1965 in Pennsylvania. He married **Carrie**.

(b) **DAVID SIMUNOV** was born in 1966 in Pennsylvania. He married **Linda**.



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MRS. ARMANDO MADDESE

**Manera-Maddese Rites in Eddystone**

EDDYSTONE — Miss Tina Manera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Manera of 223 Fairview Rd., Crum Lynne and Armando Maddese, son of Mrs. Ida Maddese of 1206 Bullens Lane, Woodlyn, were married on Oct. 3, at a nuptial mass in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Catholic Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown, a tulle veil and carried white roses.

Her sister, Miss Carmela Manera, the maid of honor wore a blue gown.

Gilbert Maddese was his brother's best man.

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's mother followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to the Poconos, Mr. and Mrs. Maddese will live at 1227 Bullens lane, Woodlyn.

The bride and her husband were educated in Italy.

*Chester Times 10/12/1959*

*** CONCETTA "Tina" MANERA (abt 1934) & Armando Mattese**

(4) CONCETTA "Tina" MANERA was born about 1934. CONCETTA married Armando Mattese on 3 Oct 1965 in Eddystone, Pa.

*** VINCENT J "Jim" MANERA (1936) & Mary Ann Lopacinski**

Pvt. Vincent J. Manera, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Manera, 223 Fairview rd., Crum Lynne, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex. Manera is among 7,500 replacements being trained for duty in Germany with the 3rd Armored Division. He is a 1956 graduate of Ridley Township High School.

*Chester Times 11/16/1956*

(5) VINCENT J "Jim" MANERA was born on 5 Apr 1936. He died on 20 Mar 2024 in Melbourne, Fla. He also is survived by five grandchildren. Before retiring, Jim worked for over 20 years with Sun Oil Refinery in Marcus Hook, Pa. Vincent married Mary Ann Lopacinski in 1959. They lived in Ridley Park, Pa since 1972. Mary Ann Lopacinski was born in 1938 in Philadelphia. Pa. She died on 13 Oct 2004. Jim and Mary Ann had the following children:

(a) **LISA D MANERA** LISA lived in Ridley Park, Pa in 2004.

(b) **MICHELLE A MANERA** MICHELLE married into the **Keller** family. They lived in Ridley Park, Pa in 2004.

(c) **VINCENT J MANERA Jr** He lived in Atlanta, Ga in 2004.

(d) **DAVID J MANERA** He lived in the Wallington section of Nether Providence, Pa in 2004.

*** CARMELA MANERA (1938)**

(6) CARMELA MANERA was born on 21 Aug 1938.

*** MARIA "Mary" MANERA (abt 1947) & Pasquale Marinelli**

(7) MARIA "Mary" MANERA was born about 1947. She married Pasquale Marinelli in 1967.

*** AIDA "Rita" MANERA (abt 1949)**

(8) AIDA "Rita" MANERA was born about 1949.

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Miss Mary Manera became the bride of Pasquale Marinelli in a ceremony in St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, Eddystone. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rosario Manera of Ridley Township and the late Mr. Manera, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joseph Marinelli of Ridley Park and the late Mr. Marinelli. The newlyweds will live in Ridley Park when they return from Miami Beach, Fla.

*Chester Times 11/29/1967*

*** VINCENZO MANERA (1891) & Concetta Sapienza Barbitta**

viii. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 14 Mar 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 3 Apr 1913 to Philadelphia on the San Giorgio arriving at the Port of New York. Vincenzo was single when he came to the United States and listed his brother Rosario in Philadelphia. Traveling with Vincenzo were Calogero Liprino (1891) and Giuseppe Agotta (1886) who also listed Rosario Manera in Philadelphia as their cousin. Calogero and Giuseppe's connection to the family could not be found/verified to date. VINCENZO lived with his brother Rosario in Cleveland, Ohio in 1920. In 1920 he worked at a construction company. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.*

VINCENZO MANERA and Concetta Sapienza Barbitta were married on 20 Apr 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO died after 1965 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Concetta Sapienza Barbitta, daughter of Giuseppe Salvatore Sapienza Barbitta and Vincenza Sapienza Barbitta, was born about 1895 in San Salvadore di Fitalia, Messina, Sicilia. They had the following child:

**ROSARIO MANERA (abt 1935)**

(1) ROSARIO MANERA was born about Nov 1935 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 31 Aug 1936 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO MANERA (1893) & Carolina Lipari Arcordia**

ix. CARMELO MANERA was born on 20 May 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELO MANERA and Carolina Lipari Arcordia were married on 24 Apr 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Carolina Lipari Arcordia, daughter of Calogero Lipari Arcordia and Grazia Mommino, was born on 7 Jan 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELO MANERA and Carolina Lipari Arcordia had the following children:

**CARMELO MANERA (abt 1924)**

(1) CARMELO MANERA was born about Oct 1924 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 16 Dec 1924 in Castell'Umberto.

**CONCETTINA MANERA (1933)**

(2) CONCETTINA MANERA was born in Jan 1933 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 25 Jan 1933 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (abt 1935)**

(3) VINCENZA MANERA was born about Jul 1935 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 24 Jul 1936 in Castell'Umberto.

**PAOLO MANERA (abt 1938)**

(4) PAOLO MANERA was born about Oct 1938 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 25 Apr 1939 in Castell'Umberto.

**CATERINA MANERA (1895) & CALOGERO MESSINA**

x. CATERINA MANERA was born on 4 May 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died after 1965. CATERINA MANERA and CALOGERO MESSINA were married on 24 Jan 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Caterina and Calogero's first wife, Giuseppa, are sisters which also makes Caterina and Calogero first cousins. CALOGERO MESSINA, son of Vincenzo Messina and GENUEFFA MANERA, was born on 11 Apr 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ANTONINO MANERA (1898)**

xi. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 7 May 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 7 May 1898 in Castell'Umberto.

## GIUSEPPE MANERA (1846)

b. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 8 Nov 1846 in Sinagra, Sicilia.

## VINCENZA MANERA (1849) & Antonino Barna

c. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 23 Sep 1849 in Sinagra, Sicilia. She died on 31 Oct 1919 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Antonino Barna were married on 14 Feb 1898 in Castell'Umberto. This was a civil record and may have been required for their son's emigration papers. Antonino Barna, son of Rosario Barna and Marianna Pruiti, was born on 1 Sep 1842 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 19 Dec 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA and Antonino had the following children:

**VINCENZO BARNA (1872)**

i. VINCENZO BARNA was born on 17 Aug 1872 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 8 Sep 1873 in Castanea.

**CARMELO BARNA (1875)**

ii. CARMELO BARNA was born on 7 May 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 2 Aug 1890 in Castell'Umberto.

**GAETANO BARNA (abt 1878) & Rosaria Sinagra**

iii. GAETANO BARNA was born about 1878 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. His civil birth record was not found. GAETANO BARNA and Rosaria Sinagra were married on 18 Jul 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Rosaria Sinagra, daughter of Calogero Sinagra and Vincenza Sapenza, was born on 3 Oct 1874 in Castell'Umberto.

**CALOGERO BARNA (1882)**

iv. CALOGERO BARNA was born on 10 Oct 1882 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 7 Nov 1882 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSALIA BARNA (1884)**

v. ROSALIA BARNA was born on 16 May 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 21 Jan 1885 in Castell'Umberto.

*** SEBASTIANO BARNA (1886) & Vincenza Bovio**

vi. SEBASTIANO BARNA was born on 6 Feb 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 4 Aug 1906 aboard the Algeria sailing from Palermo to the Port of New York. His cousin Salvatore Manera was in Philadelphia at 821 Christian St. *SEBASTIANO is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.*
SEBASTIANO BARNA and Vincenza Bovio were married on 22 Apr 1913 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Vincenza's brother Sebastiano Nibali also married into the immediate Manera family. Vincenza Bovio, daughter of Carmelo Nibali and Giuseppa Chianisi, was born on 10 Jan 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Her birth parents are unknown.

**SIGNORINO BARNA (1890)**

vii. SIGNORINO BARNA was born on 10 Aug 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 4 Jul 1891 in Castell'Umberto.

## GENUEFFA MANERA (1852) & Vincenzo Messina

d. GENUEFFA MANERA was born on 15 Feb 1852 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 12 Aug 1927 in Castell'Umberto. GENUEFFA MANERA and Vincenzo Messina were married on 17 Sep 1876 in Castanea, Sicilia. Vincenzo Messina, son of Giovanni Messina and Veneranda Nocita, was born on 24 Jul 1847 in Sinagra, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**SEBASTIANA MESSINA (1878)**

i. SEBASTIANA MESSINA was born on 23 Jan 1878 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**CALOGERO MESSINA (1885) & GIUSEPPA MANERA/CATERINA MANERA**

ii. CALOGERO MESSINA was born on 11 Apr 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CALOGERO MESSINA and GIUSEPPA MANERA were married on 9 Mar 1913 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero and Giuseppa are first cousins. GIUSEPPA MANERA, daughter of PAOLO MANERA and Concetta Passavanti, was born on 20 Jun 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 22 Sep 1918 in Castell'Umberto. CALOGERO MESSINA and GIUSEPPA MANERA had the following child:

**GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA (abt 1915) & Carmelo Fiore**

(1) GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GENUEFFA MARIA MESSINA and Carmelo Fiore were married on 17 Nov 1934 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Fiore, son of Seastiano Fiore and Angela Mucimarra, was born about 1912 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

CALOGERO MESSINA and CATERINA MANERA were married on 24 Jan 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Caterina and Calogero's first wife, Giuseppa, are sisters which also makes Caterina and Calogero first cousins. CATERINA MANERA, daughter of PAOLO MANERA and Concetta Passavanti, was born on 4 May 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CONCETTA MESSINA (1890)**

iii. CONCETTA MESSINA was born on 6 May 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

## ROSARIO MANERA (abt 1769) & MARIA D'AGOSTINO

C. ROSARIO MANERA was born about 1769 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 2 Jul 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. He was a laborer. Could Rosario have been married more than once? Their daughter Carmela's death record lists her mother as Maria Santurazzo and both their son Giuseppe's marriage record and Rosario's death record lists Maria DiAgostino. However, the death record of the only Giuseppe that died around the right time, lists Francesca Santomazzo. There also was the death record of Nicolo that shows his father as Rosario and his mother as Maria Santurazzo. However Nicolo's marriage record shows Maria Agostino. While this seems to imply two marriages, a more realistic assumption is that Santurazzo is Maria D'Agostino's mother's surname. ROSARIO MANERA and MARIA D'AGOSTINO were married about 1790. MARIA D'AGOSTINO, daughter of NICOLA D'AGOSTINO and DOMENICA, was born about 1768. She died on 30 Sep 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Maria Agostino. ROSARIO MANERA and MARIA D'AGOSTINO had the following children:

### NICOLO MANERA (abt 1795) & Carmela Trusso Carfarello

1. NICOLO MANERA was born about 1795 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 5 Aug 1867 in Castanea. He was a landowner. NICOLO MANERA and Carmela Trusso Cafarello were married on 16 May 1820 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Carmela Trusso Cafarello, daughter of Basilo Trusso Caforello and Sebastiana Destro, was born about 1801 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She was also known as Carmela Russo or Carmella Caforello. They had the following children:

#### SALVATORE MANERA (1821)

a. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 25 Oct 1821 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 6 Apr 1831 in Castanea.

#### DOMENICA MANERA (1824)

b. DOMENICA MANERA was born on 17 Oct 1824 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 19 Jun 1835 in Castanea.

#### SEBASTIANA MANERA (abt 1827)

c. SEBASTIANA MANERA was born about Nov 1827 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 24 Apr 1828 in Castanea.

#### VINCENZO MANERA (1829) & Arcangela Petronaci

d. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 13 Mar 1829 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 17 Mar 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and Arcangela Petronaci were married. Also, Vincenzo's sister married Angela's brother. Arcangela Petronaci, daughter of Simone Pitrunaci and Francesca Cala Lerina, was born on 22 Aug 1843 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 17 Dec 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She was also known as Angela Pitrunaci/Petronaci. VINCENZO and Arcangela had the following children:

##### GIUSEPPE MANERA (1861) & Rosaria Raineri Mangialino

i. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 10 Aug 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 2 Aug 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE MANERA and Rosaria Raineri Mangialino were married on 25 Nov 1886 in Castell'Umberto. Rosaria Raineri Mangialino, daughter of Giuseppe Raineri Mangialino and Giuseppa Nibali, was born on 4 Oct 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE and Rosaria had the following children:

###### SEBASTIANO MANERA (1887)

(1) SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 14 Sep 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 29 Apr 1889 in Castell'Umberto.

###### SEBASTIANO MANERA (1890)

(2) SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 15 Mar 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 23 Jul 1891 in Castell'Umberto.

###### VINCENZA MANERA (1892)

(3) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 23 May 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 7 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto.

**BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA (1894) & VINCENZA MIGNACCA**

(4) BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA was born on 26 Apr 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA and VINCENZA MIGNACCA were married on 12 Jul 1919 in Castell'Umberto. BASILIO and VINCENZA are first cousins. Basilio's father Giuseppe and Vincenza's mother Maria are siblings. VINCENZA MIGNACCA, daughter of Antonino Mignacca and MARIA MANERA, was born on 18 Apr 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **ROSARIA MANERA** was born in Dec 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 25 Dec 1922 in Castell'Umberto.

**FILIPPO MANERA (1898) & Rosa Cali**

(5) FILIPPO MANERA was born on 30 May 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. FILIPPO MANERA and Rosa Cali were married on 9 Dec 1922 in Castell'Umberto. Rosa Cali, daughter of Giuseppe Cali and Gaetana Lanza, was born about 1902 in Militello, Messina, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1904) & CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO**

(6) GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 12 Jul 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO were married on 18 Oct 1922 in Castell'Umberto. CALOGERO and GIUSEPPA are second cousins. CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO, son of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and ROSARIA TRISCARI, was born on 4 May 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CARMELO MANERA (1863) & GIUSEPPA TRISCARI**

ii. CARMELO MANERA was born on 10 Mar 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died before 1935. CARMELO MANERA and GIUSEPPA TRISCARI were married on 14 Sep 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELO and GIUSEPPA are first cousins. Carmelo's father Vincenzo and Giuseppa's mother Maria are siblings. GIUSEPPA TRISCARI, daughter of Sebastiano Triscari and MARIA MANERA, was born on 30 Aug 1870 in Castanea, Sicilia. CARMELO and GIUSEPPA had the following children:

**SIGNORINO MANERA (1892)**

(1) SIGNORINO MANERA was born on 31 Aug 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 31 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1894)**

(2) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 24 Aug 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 26 Mar 1895 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1896)**

(3) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 11 Apr 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 9 Mar 1909 in Castell'Umberto.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1899)**

(4) SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 13 May 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSA MANERA (1902) & VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO**

(5) ROSA MANERA was born on 16 Sep 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSA MANERA and VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO were married on 8 Nov 1920 in Castell'Umberto. VINCENZO SEBASTIANO and ROSA are third cousins. VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO, son of Signorino Raineri Mangialino and SEBASTIANA MANERA, was born on 9 Jan 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIA MANERA (1905) & Calogero Triscari**

(6) ROSARIA MANERA was born on 2 Jun 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIA MANERA and Calogero Triscari were married on 31 Dec 1921 in

Castell'Umberto. Calogero Triscari, son of Salvatore Triscari and Antonina Russo, was born on 19 Aug 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1909) & Giuseppe Catena**

(7) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 17 Sep 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Giuseppe Catena were married on 5 Sep 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Giuseppe Catena, son of Francesco Catena and Rosa, was born about 1908 in Ficarra, Messina, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (abt 1915) & MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO**

(8) VINCENZO MANERA was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO were married on 25 Sep 1935 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo and Maria Rosa are second cousins. MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO, daughter of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and GIUSEPPA MANERA, was born on 16 Nov 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SALVATORE MANERA (1865) & Vincenza Grida Cucco/Giovanna Triscari**

iii. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 24 Oct 1865 in Castanea, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and Vincenza Grida Cucco were married on 25 Jul 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Vincenza's sister Carmela also married into the immediate Manera family. Vincenza Grida Cucco, daughter of Salvatore Grida Cucco and Concetta Pinto, was born on 29 Mar 1866 in Castanea, Sicilia.
SALVATORE MANERA and Giovanna Triscari were married on 13 Mar 1938 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Giovanna Triscari, daughter of Carmelo Triscari and Rosaria Armeli Battana, was born about 1871 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1868)**

iv. SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 3 Feb 1868 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 4 Sep 1873 in Castanea.

**MARIA MANERA (1872) & Antonino Mignacca**

v. MARIA MANERA was born on 13 Oct 1872 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 7 Jan 1932 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA MANERA and Antonino Mignacca were married on 9 Jan 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino Mignacca, son of Carmelo Mignacca and Giuseppa Agostino Ninone, was born on 30 Dec 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. MARIA and Antonino had the following children:

*** CARMELA MIGNACCA (1893) & SALVATORE MANERA/ANTONINO MANERA**

(1) CARMELA MIGNACCA was born on 25 Oct 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA MIGNACCA and SALVATORE MANERA were married on 12 Apr 1910 in Castell'Umberto. Salvatore and Carmela are second cousins once removed. SALVATORE MANERA, son of SANTO MANERA and SANTA CONTI, was born on 29 Dec 1879 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 28 Jan 1919 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA and SALVATORE had the following children:

(a) **GIACOMA MANERA** was born on 24 Sep 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIACOMA MANERA and SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA were married on 4 Apr 1929 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano and Giacoma are second cousins. **SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA**, son of Sebastiano Trusso Zirna and ROSARIA CONTI, was born on 22 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(i) **CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA** was born on 2 Jun 1930 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela married SEBASTIANO MANERA. They were third cousins once removed. **SEBASTIANO MANERA**, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti, was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

(b) **SEBASTIANA MANERA** was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 13 Jan 1920 in Castell'Umberto.

CARMELA MIGNACCA and ANTONINO MANERA were married on 31 Dec 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino eventually returned to Castell'Umberto. When his brother Salvatore died, Antonino married his widow, Carmela Mignacca. Antonino and Carmela are second cousins once removed. ANTONINO MANERA, son of SANTO MANERA and SANTA CONTI, was born on 3 Oct 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on the Sofia Hohenberg arriving at the Port of New York. When he entered the United States, Antonino was single and traveling with his cousin Calogero Manera (1886), also single. They listed their cousin Giuseppe Manera in Philadelphia. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* CARMELA and ANTONINO had the following child:

(c) **VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA** was born about Sep 1929 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Oct 1929 in Castell'Umberto.

**SEBASTIANO MIGNACCA (1896)**

(2) SEBASTIANO MIGNACCA was born on 21 Jan 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZA MIGNACCA (1899) & BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA**

(3) VINCENZA MIGNACCA was born on 18 Apr 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MIGNACCA and BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA were married on 12 Jul 1919 in Castell'Umberto. Basilio and Vincenza are first cousins. Basilio's father Giuseppe and Vincenza's mother Maria are siblings. BASILIO SIGNORINO MANERA, son of GIUSEPPE MANERA and Rosaria Raineri Mangialino, was born on 26 Apr 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **ROSARIA MANERA** was born in Dec 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 25 Dec 1922 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSARIA MIGNACCA (1904) & Salvatore Pruiti**

(4) ROSARIA MIGNACCA was born on 24 May 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Her marriage was noted on her birth record. ROSARIA MIGNACCA and Salvatore Pruiti were married on 16 Nov 1931. Salvatore Pruiti was born about 1904.

**GIUSEPPA MIGNACCA (1906) & Santo Tranchita**

(5) GIUSEPPA MIGNACCA was born on 26 Oct 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MIGNACCA and Santo Tranchita were married on 10 Oct 1924 in Castell'Umberto. Santo Tranchita, son of Vincenzo Tranchita and Grazia Triscari, was born about 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ANTONIA MIGNACCA (1909) & Salvatore Nibali**

(6) ANTONINA MIGNACCA was born on 10 Oct 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINA MIGNACCA and Salvatore Nibali were married on 29 Apr 1927 in Castell'Umberto. Her marriage information was noted on her birth record. Salvatore Nibali was born before 1907.

**ROSARIO MANERA (abt 1873)**

vi. ROSARIO MANERA was born about 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 6 Apr 1937 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIO MANERA had the following children:

**SALVATORE MANERA (1900) & Carmela Agostino**

(1) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 17 Aug 1900 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 23 Jan 1934 in Castell'Umberto. SALVATORE MANERA and Carmela Agostino were married on 23 Feb 1924 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela Agostino, daughter of Vincenzo Agostino and Angela Cocila, was born about 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **ROSARIA MANERA** was born in Castell'Umberto, Sicila. She died in 2023 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1903) & Salvatore Imbrogio Panaro**

(2) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 19 Sep 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Salvatore Imbrogio Panaro were married on 27 Jun 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Salvatore's two sisters also married into the immediate Manera family. Salvatore Imbrogio Panaro, son of Giuseppe Imbrogio Panaro and Concetta Barbagiovanni Gasparo, was born on 16 May 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

(a) **CONCETTA IMBROGIO PANARO** was born in 1923 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 19 Mar 2004 in Castell'Umberto. She married **Giovannio Manera**. Giovannio was born in 1917 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. The birth records for 1917 were not available online, so it is not know if Giovannio is in the direct family line.

(b) **ROSARIA IMBROGIO PONARO** was born in 1926 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 20 Aug 2009 in Castell'Umberto.

(c) **CAROLINA IMBROGIO PONARO** was born in 1928 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died in 2016 in Castell'Umberto.

(d) **GIUSEPPE IMBROGIO PONARO** was born in 1936 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 26 Aug 2006 in Castell'Umberto.

(e) **VINCENZO IMBROGIO PONARO** was born in 1937 and he died on 10 Nov 2015.

(f) **MARIANTONIA IMBROGIO PONARO** was born on 4 Apr 1939 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 26 Oct 2006 in Randazzo, Sicilia. MARIANTONIA married **Salvatore Calanni Pileri**. Salvatore was born on 3 Dec 1934 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 5 Aug 2019 in Randazzo, Sicilia. They had the following children:

(i) **ROSARIA CALANNI PILERI** was born in May 1968 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died in May 1968 in Castell'Umberto.

(ii) **VINCENZO GIUSEPPE CALANNI PILERI** was born on 3 Sep 1970 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 10 May 1994 in Randazzo, Sicilia.

(g) **SANTA IMBROGIO PONARO** was born in Castell'Umberto and she died in 1966 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ANTONINO MANERA (1875) & Rosaria Manitta**

vii. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 31 Jul 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. ANTONINO MANERA and Rosaria Manitta were married on 16 Sep 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Rosaria Manitta, daughter of Signorino Manitta and Rosaria Raineri Mancialino, was born on 12 Oct 1881 in Castell'Umberto. They had the following children:

**SALVATORE MANERA (1906) & Rosaria Russo Madone**

(1) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 17 Jun 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and Rosaria Russo Madone were married on 14 Feb 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Rosaria Russo Madone, daughter of Giuseppe Russo Madone and Vincenza Grida Cucco, was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1908) & Carmelo Iuculano Cunga**

(2) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 7 Oct 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Carmelo Iuculano Cunga were married on 18 Jan 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Iuculano Cunga, son of Francesco Iuculano Cunga and Rosaria Calimeri, was born about 1908 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Note that the surname was difficult to read.

**SANTA MANERA (1911) & Calogero Conti Nibali**

(3) SANTA MANERA was born on 10 Apr 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTA MANERA and Calogero Conti Nibali were married on 3 Mar 1928 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero Conti Nibali, son of Calogero Conti Nibali and Giuseppa Galanti Rando, was born on 13 Dec 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIOVANNA MANERA (abt 1918) & Carmelo Reale**

(4) GIOVANNA MANERA was born about 1918 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIOVANNA MANERA and Carmelo Reale were married on 19 Apr 1939 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Reale, son of Giuseppe Reale and Angela Grida Cucco, was born about 1917 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ANTONIA MANERA (abt 1926)**

(5) ANTONINA MANERA was born about Nov 1926 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 31 Jul 1927 in Castell'Umberto.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1877) & Vincenzo Nibali Rampello**

viii. SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 30 Dec 1877 in Castanea, Sicilia. SIGNORINA MANERA and Vincenzo Nibali Rampello were married on 6 Feb 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Vincenzo Nibali Rampello, son of Antonio Nibali Rampello and Carmela Triscari, was born on 20 Jul 1864 in Castanea, Sicilia. SIGNORINA MANERA and Vincenzo Nibali Rampello had the following child:

**CARMELA NIBALI RAMPELLO (1902)**

(1) CARMELA NIBALI RAMPELLO was born on 14 Nov 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 9 Mar 1907 in Castell'Umberto.

**NICOLO MANERA (abt 1880)**

ix. **NICOLO MANERA** was born about Sep 1880 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 7 Oct 1880 in Castanea.

**NICOLO MANERA (1881) & Rosaria Pruiti Ciarello**

x. NICOLO MANERA was born on 10 Oct 1881 in Castanea, Sicilia. NICOLO MANERA and Rosaria Pruiti Ciarello were married on 8 Jul 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Rosaria Pruiti Ciarello, daughter of Vincenzo Pruiti Ciarello and Vincenza Nibali, was born on 20 Jul 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**SEBASTIANA MANERA (1909) & CALOGERO BEVACQUA**

(1) SEBASTIANA MANERA was born on 12 Jun 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANA MANERA and CALOGERO BEVACQUA were married on 5 Feb 1925 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero and Sebastina are second cousins. CALOGERO BEVACQUA, son of Carmelo Bevacqua and GRAZIA MANERA, was born about 1900 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

**CALOGERO MANERA (1912) & Vincenza Pruiti Ciarello**

(2) CALOGERO MANERA was born on 19 Feb 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CALOGERO MANERA and Vincenza Pruiti Ciarello were married on 28 Feb 1933 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenza Pruiti Ciarello, daughter of Santo Pruiti Ciarello and Carolina Passarella, was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPE MANERA (abt 1914) & Antonia Tranchita**

(3) GIUSEPPE MANERA was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE MANERA and Antonia Tranchita were married on 11 May 1940 in Castell'Umberto. Also, Giuseppe's sister married Antonia's brother. Antonia Tranchita, daughter of Vincenzo Tranchita and Angela Triscari, was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZA MANERA (abt 1920) & Francesco Rocchetta**

(4) VINCENZA MANERA was born about 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Francesco Rocchetta were married on 27 Jan 1940 in

Castell'Umberto. Francesco Rocchetta, son of Antonino Rocchetta and Giuseppa Pintagro, was born about 1907 in San Salvadore di Fitalia, Messina, Sicilia.

**ANGELA MANERA (abt 1922) & Nicolo Tranchita**

(5) ANGELA MANERA was born about 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANGELA MANERA and Nicolo Tranchita were married on 11 Mar 1940 in Castell'Umberto. Angela's brother married Nicolo's sister. Nicolo Tranchita, son of Vincenzo Tranchita and Angela Triscari, was born on 13 Oct 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIACOMO MANERA (abt 1927)**

(6) GIACOMO MANERA was born about Jan 1927 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 29 Jul 1927 in Castell'Umberto.

**SEBASTIANA MANERA (1884) & Sebastiano Pruiti Ciarello**

xi. SEBASTIANA MANERA was born on 8 Sep 1884 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 20 May 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANA MANERA and Sebastiano Pruiti Ciarello were married on 23 Mar 1907 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano Pruiti Ciarello, son of Vincenzo Pruiti Ciarello and Giuseppa Galati Rando, was born on 3 Feb 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. His civil birth record was not found. They had the following child:

**SANTA PRUITI CIARELLO (1908) & Giuseppe Caputo**

(1) SANTA PRUITI CIARELLO was born on 28 Jan 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTA PRUITI CIARELLO and Giuseppe Caputo were married on 21 Jan 1927 in Castell'Umberto. Her marriage was noted on her birth record. Giuseppe Caputo was born before 1907.

## ANTONINO MANERA (1832)

e. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 14 Oct 1832 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 1 Nov 1870 in Castanea.

## SEBASTIANO MANERA (1835) & Rosaria Triscari

f. SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 6 Oct 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 4 Oct 1912 in Castell'Umberto. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Rosaria Triscari were married on 6 Jun 1868 in Castanea. Rosaria Triscari, daughter of Giuseppe Triscari and Concetta Passarella, was born on 14 Jan 1850 in Castanea, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**GRAZIA MANERA (1869) & Carmelo Bevacqua**

i. GRAZIA MANERA was born on 6 Mar 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 24 Aug 1940 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GRAZIA MANERA and Carmelo Bevacqua were married on 17 Jan 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Carmelo Bevacqua, son of Antonino Bevacqua and Concetta DeMarco Stulle, was born on 7 Apr 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. GRAZIA MANERA and Carmelo Bevacqua had the following child:

**CALOGERO BEVACQUA (abt 1900) & SEBASTIANA MANERA**

(1) CALOGERO BEVACQUA was born about 1900 in Tortorici, Sicilia. CALOGERO BEVACQUA and SEBASTIANA MANERA were married on 5 Feb 1925 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Calogero and Sebastiana are second cousins. SEBASTIANA MANERA, daughter of NICOLO MANERA and Rosaria Pruiti Ciarello, was born on 12 Jun 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**NUNZIO MANERA (1871)**

ii. NUNZIO MANERA was born on 26 Mar 1871 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 6 Feb 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (1873)**

iii. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 21 Dec 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 19 Jan 1874 in Castanea.

**CARMELA MANERA (1874) & Calogero Lanza Cariccio**

iv. CARMELA MANERA was born on 26 Nov 1874 in Castanea, Sicilia. CARMELA MANERA and Calogero Lanza Cariccio were married on 9 Mar 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Calogero Lanza Cariccio, son of Francesco Lanza Cariccio and Rosa Sirna, was born about 1877 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1878) & Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino**

v. GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 7 Jun 1878 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino were married on 20 Jul 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino, son of Domenico Raineri Mancialino and Rosaria Cassara, was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA and Sebastiano had the following children:

**ROSARIA RAINERI MANCIALINO (1906)**

(1) ROSARIA RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 18 Apr 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 10 Mar 1907 in Castell'Umberto.

**SANTO RAINERI MANCIALINO (1907) & Carolina Imbrogio Panaro**

(2) SANTO RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 3 Dec 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTO RAINERI MANCIALINO and Carolina Imbrogio Panaro were married on 1 Dec 1930 in Castell'Umberto. Carolina's brother and sister also married into the immediate Manera family. Carolina Imbrogio Panaro, daughter of Giuseppe Imbrogio Panaro and Concetta Barbagiovanni Gasparo, was born on 13 Jun 1910 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO (1909) & VINCENZO MANERA**

(3) MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 16 Nov 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO and VINCENZO MANERA were married on 25 Sep 1935 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo and Maria Rosa are second cousins. VINCENZO MANERA, son of CARMELO MANERA and GIUSEPPA TRISCARI, was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIO RAINERI MANCIALINO (1912) & ELVIRA BARNA**

(4) ROSARIO RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 10 Apr 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIO RAINERI MANCIALINO and ELVIRA BARNA were married on 18 Feb 1939 in Castell'Umberto. Rosario and Elvira are third cousins once removed. ELVIRA BARNA, daughter of Carmelo Barna and MARIA GIUSEPPA CALAMUNGI MANITTA, was born about 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANCIALINO (abt 1915) & Maria Rosa Imbrogio Panaro**

(5) SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANCIALINO was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANCIALINO and Maria Rosa Imbrogio Panaro were married on 23 Dec 1939 in Castell'Umberto. Maria's brother and sister also married into the immediate Manera family. Maria Rosa Imbrogio Panaro, daughter of Giuseppe Imbrogio Panaro and Concetta Barbagiovanni Gasparo, was born about 1919 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSA MANERA (1881)**

vi. ROSA MANERA was born on 17 Dec 1881 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CATERINA MANERA (1884) & Salvatore Ricciardi**

vii. CATERINA MANERA was born on 20 Nov 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CATERINA MANERA and Salvatore Ricciardi were married on 27 Mar 1922 in Castell'Umberto. Salvatore Ricciardi, son of Salvatore Ricciardi and Maria Teresa Pastone, was born about 1900 in San Fratello, Messina, Sicilia.

**CONCETTA MANERA (1887) & ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO**

viii. CONCETTA MANERA was born on 16 Nov 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CONCETTA MANERA and ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO were married on 3 Apr 1919 in Castell'Umberto. Antonino and Concetta are first cousins once removed. ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO, son of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and ROSARIA TRISCARI, was born on 1 Jan 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (1891) & Signorina Conti**

ix. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 25 Oct 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti were married on 12 Oct 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Signorina Conti, daughter of Carmelo Conti and Antonia Foti, was born on 3 Dec 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**SEBASTIANO MANERA (1921) & CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA**

(1) SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto. He married CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA. They are third cousins once removed. CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA, daughter of SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA and GIACOMA MANERA, was born on 2 Jun 1930. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CARMELO MANERA (abt 1933)**

(2) CARMELO MANERA was born about Aug 1933 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 22 Feb 1934 in Castell'Umberto.

## SIGNORINA MANERA (1838) & Carmelo Pitrunaci

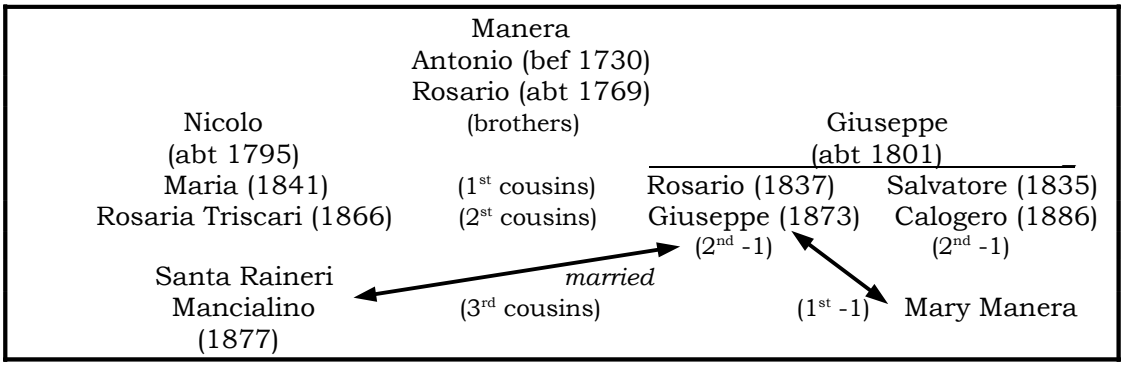
g. SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 10 Jun 1838 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Signorina Trusso Manera. SIGNORINA MANERA and Carmelo Pitrunaci were married on 14 Sep 1860 in Castanea. Also, Signorina's brother married Carmelo's sister. Carmelo Pitrunaci, son of Simone Pitrunaci and Francesca Cala Lerina, was born on 5 Jun 1833 in Tortorici, Sicilia. His surname was difficult to read.

## MARIA MANERA (1841) & Sebastiano Triscari

h. MARIA MANERA was born on 19 Nov 1841 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 20 Dec 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA MANERA and Sebastiano Triscari were married on 31 Dec 1865 in Castanea, Sicilia. Sebastiano Triscari, son of Vincenzo Triscari and Angela Conti Nibali, was born about 1840. His original civil birth record was not found. They had the following children:

**ROSARIA TRISCARI (1866) & Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino**

i. ROSARIA TRISCARI was born on 29 Sep 1866 in Castanea, Sicilia. ROSARIA TRISCARI and Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino were married on 24 Nov 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino, son of Domenico Raineri Mancialino and Rosaria Cassara, was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. ROSARIA and Sebastiano had the following children:



*** SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO (1877) & GIUSEPPE MANERA/James Prestileo**

(1) SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 7 Apr 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. She was also known as Julie Prestileo. *SANTA is Mary Manera's third cousin.* SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO and GIUSEPPE MANERA were married on 12 Feb 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. After Giuseppe's death, Santa married James Prestileo. Giuseppe and Santa are second cousins once removed. GIUSEPPE MANERA, son of ROSARIO MANERA and Antonia Caputo, was born on 2 Oct 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Apr 1906 to Philadelphia on the Napolitan Prince sailing from Messina arriving at the Port of New York. When Giuseppe entered the United States he was married with two children. He traveled on the same ship as his cousin Rosario and they both listed their destination as Philadelphia and Salvatore Manera, who was Giuseppe's cousin and Rosario's brother. Giuseppe died about 1917 in Philadelphia, Pa. This is an assumption since no Philadelphia death record was found. GIUSEPPE was also known as Sammy Manera. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* SANTA and GIUSEPPE had the following children:

(a) **ROSARIO "Sam" MANERA** was born on 20 Apr 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. He also reentered the United States on 6 Sep1931 aboard the Caledonia sailing from Glasgow to the Port of NY. Sam petitioned for naturalized on 10 Nov 1925 in Philadelphia, Pa. At that time he was living in Philadelphia at 340 N. 56th St with his mother and siblings along with his step father and step siblings. In 1930 he was a musician in an orchestra. He was also known as Sam Moreno. *Sam is Mary Manera's second cousin.*

(b) **GIOVANNI MANERA** was born on 27 Feb 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. In 1940 he was an agent at an insurance company. In 1950 GIOVANNI was a trainman at a transportation company. He died in Jan 1984 in Ardmore, Pa. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin.* The only question with linking this marriage is that the 1940 census indicates John was born in Pennsylvania. However, there also was a 1943 naturalization application for name change from Giovanni Manera to John Manera (1906) living a 314 Baltimore Rd in Springfield, Pa. GIOVANNI MANERA and Emelia P were married before 1931. They lived at 1934 S. Salford St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940. They owned their home valued at $2500. They lived at 314 Baltimore Rd in Springfield, Pa. in 1950. **Emelia P** was born on 11 Jul 1906 in Pennsylvania. In 1940 she was a mender at an upholstery company. She died on 23 May 1998. Her last residence was Springfield, Delaware, Pa. GIOVANNI and Emelia had the following child:

(i) **JOAN MANERA** was born in 1931 in Pennsylvania.

(c) **ROSE MANERA** was born in 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. ROSE MANERA and **Leon Dezzi** were married in 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa.

(d) **JOSEPH J MANERA** was born on 25 Jan 1910 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1930 he was a laborer in construction. He served in the military US Army in 1942. At the time, he was single and a skilled mechanic. In 1950 JOSEPH was a jewelry salesman at a jewelry store. He died on 4 Apr 1972 in Upper Darby, Pa. JOSEPH J MANERA and Joan McQuire lived at 407 Bywood Ave in Upper Darby, Pa in 1950. They were married. **Joan McQuire** was born on 30 May 1920 in Pennsylvania. She died on 13 May 1996 in Melbourne, Fla. They had the following child:

(i) **JOAN MANERA** was born in 1946.

(e) **JEANETTE MANERA** was born on 2 Jan 1912 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1930 she was a mender at a mill. In 1940 she was a plush mender at an automobile manufacturing company. JEANETTE MANERA and Sebastian Ioppolo were married in 1936 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 6628 Malvern Ave in Philadelphia in 1940 where the family owned their home valued at $4000. They lived at 6628 Wobern Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. (Could this be the same street?) JEANETTE and Sebastian lived in Plymouth Meeting, Pa in 2001. **Sebastian Ioppolo** was born in 1910. In 1940 he was a truck driver for a building contractor. In 1950 he was a spinner at woolen mill. They had the following children:

(i) **JEAN IOPPOLO** was born in 1937.

(ii) **ROBERT IOPPOLO** was born in 1944.

(f) **ANTHONY WILLIAM MANERA** was born on 27 Jul 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a fireman for the city government in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 1 Feb 2003 in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. ANTHONY WILLIAM MANERA and Mary lived in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. They were married. **Mary** was born in 1916. ANTHONY and Mary had the following children:

(i) **SAMUEL MANERA** was born in 1942.

(ii) **MARIE MANERA** was born in 1947.

(g) **FRANK R MANERA** was born on 24 Mar 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 9 Feb 2005 in Upper Darby, Pa.

SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO and James Prestileo were married about 1917. They lived at 5723 Pearl St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. They lived at 340 N. 56th St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1930. They owned their home valued at $4000 and included in the household were children: Sam, Joseph, Jeanette, Anthony, and Frank Manera along with Mary, Sara, Vincent, Daniel, and Lawrence Prestileo. James Prestileo, son of Francesco Prestileo and Maria Germania, was born on 10 Feb 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He was naturalized in 1944. He immigrated about 1904. In 1918 he was a laborer at 58 Walnut St (William Conway) in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1920 James was a laborer at the brickyard. He died on 16 May 1965 in Pennsylvania. He was also known as Vincent Prestileo. From the census, the surname may be spelled Presteleo. SANTA and James had the following children:

(h) **MARY PRESTILEO** was born in 1919 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1999 and was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa.

(i) **SARA JANE PRESTILEO** was born on 2 Nov 1920 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 25 Feb 1989 in Wildwood, NJ and was buried at Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Cape May, NJ. SARA JANE PRESTILEO and Eugene Mitchell Wilson were married. **Eugene Mitchell Wilson** was born on 25 Dec 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 1 Jan 1986 in Philadelphia, Pa and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham, Pa. SARA JANE PRESTILEO and James A Durham were married in 1951. **James A Durham** was born on 30 Sep 1914. He died in Feb 1987 in Wildwood, NJ and was buried at Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Cape May, NJ.

(j) **VINCENT PRESTILEO** was born in 1921–1922 in Pennsylvania.

(k) **DANIEL J PRESTILEO** was born on 5 Oct 1922 in Pennsylvania. He died on 2 Mar 2004 in Springfield, Pa. He was buried at Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill, Pa. DANIEL J PRESTILEO and Concietta M Cavacini were married in 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa. **Concietta M Cavacini** was born in 1920 in Pennsylvania.

# 'Prisoner' Delivered In Hijacked Airliner

From The Patriot Wire Services

MIAMI — Two pistol-waving ing a terrified prisoner, hijacked ing a terrified prisoner, jijacked a National Airlines jetliner with 58 persons aboard yesterday and forced it to take them to Havana.

The DC8, Fight 28 from San Francisco to Miami, was the second U.S. jetliner to be hijacked over Florida in three weeks. The plane returned to Miami 7½ hours after touching down in Havana.

Passenger Frank Santoro of Waterbury, Conn., said, "there were three men but one of them was obviously being held as a hostage — they held two .45s at his head."

Other passengers agreed. Negro comedian Fip Wilson, who boareed the plane at Ls Vegas, said the third man — about 60 — "spoke broken English and said the other two had come for him in Mexico and had gotten him.

"He slipped some papers to other passengers and gave me a picture of his wife and kids while the other two were up front.

"He kept grabbing our drinks and gulping them down and pointing to his head and saying, 'Dead, dead, dead.' "

Passengers said the two armed men leaped up from their seats in the tourist cabin shortly after the plane took off from Tampa.

"One fellow jumped up with a gun and hollered to his partner and then the other fellow got up and they went to the cockpit," said Daniel Prestileo, 39, a Philadelphia baker.

"I don't think they had too much trouble getting in. One of them just pushed a stewardess aside."

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert Walker, 22, of Miami, en route home after 10 months in Vietnam, said, "I didn't see much of it. Some Cuban guy jumped up all of a sudden, acting like he was crazy."

The last jetliner to be hijacked — a Delta DC8 — was taken over Feb. 21 by a man wanted for kidnaping and robbery in West Virginia. That plane had 109 persons aboard, but the pilot was allowed to radio his destination.

The National pilot, however, wasn't heard from after he left Tampa until he called National operations from Havana.

Most passengers said they were well-treated during the long layover at Havana airport.

Presileo said the older man "acted like he didn't want to get off the plane in Havana. They took the three men off first. The last we saw of them was when they were driven off in a car."

*The Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa 3/13/1968*

(l) **LAWRENCE PRESTILEO** was born on 19 Feb 1926 in Pennsylvania. He died on 10 Dec 1991 in Pennsylvania. He was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa.

**ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO (1893) & CONCETTA MANERA**

(2) ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 1 Jan 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO RAINERI MANCIALINO and CONCETTA MANERA were married on 3 Apr 1919 in Castell'Umberto. Antonino and Concetta are first cousins once removed. CONCETTA MANERA, daughter of SEBASTIANO MANERA and Rosaria Triscari, was born on 16 Nov 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO (1896) & GIUSEPPA MANERA**

(3) CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 4 May 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CALOGERO RAINERI MANCIALINO and GIUSEPPA MANERA were married on 18 Oct 1922 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero and Giuseppa are second cousins. GIUSEPPA MANERA, daughter of GIUSEPPE MANERA and Rosaria Raineri Mangialino, was born on 12 Jul 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIACOMA RAINERI MANCIALINO (1902)**

(4) GIACOMA RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 26 Dec 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 21 Dec 1903 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA RAINERI MANCIALINO (1905)**

(5) VINCENZA RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 5 Feb 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO TRISCARI (1868)**

ii. VINCENZO TRISCARI was born on 10 Sep 1868 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 5 Aug 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA TRISCARI (1870) & CARMELO MANERA**

iii. GIUSEPPA TRISCARI was born on 30 Aug 1870 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA TRISCARI and CARMELO MANERA were married on 14 Sep 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Carmelo and Giuseppa are first cousins. Carmelo's father Vincenzo and Giuseppa's mother Maria are siblings. CARMELO MANERA, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Arcangela Petronaci, was born on 10 Mar 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died before 1935. GIUSEPPA and CARMELO had the following children:

**SIGNORINO MANERA (1892)**

(1) SIGNORINO MANERA was born on 31 Aug 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 31 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1894)**

(2) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 24 Aug 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 26 Mar 1895 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1896)**

(3) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 11 Apr 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 9 Mar 1909 in Castell'Umberto.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1899)**

(4) SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 13 May 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSA MANERA (1902) & VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO**

(5) ROSA MANERA was born on 16 Sep 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSA MANERA and VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO were married on 8 Nov 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo Sebastiano and Rosa are third cousins. VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO, son of Signorino Raineri Mangialino and SEBASTIANA MANERA, was born on 9 Jan 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIA MANERA (1905) & Calogero Triscari**

(6) ROSARIA MANERA was born on 2 Jun 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIA MANERA and Calogero Triscari were married on 31 Dec 1921 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero Triscari, son of Salvatore Triscari and Antonina Russo, was born on 19 Aug 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1909) & Giuseppe Catena**

(7) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 17 Sep 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Giuseppe Catena were married on 5 Sep 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Giuseppe Catena, son of Francesco Catena and Rosa, was born about 1908 in Ficarra, Messina, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (abt 1915) & MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO**

(8) VINCENZO MANERA was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO MANERA and MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO were married on 25 Sep 1935 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo and Maria Rosa are second cousins. MARIA ROSA RAINERI MANGIALINO, daughter of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and GIUSEPPA MANERA, was born on 16 Nov 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

## CARMELA MANERA (abt 1798) & Maestro Salvatore Conti

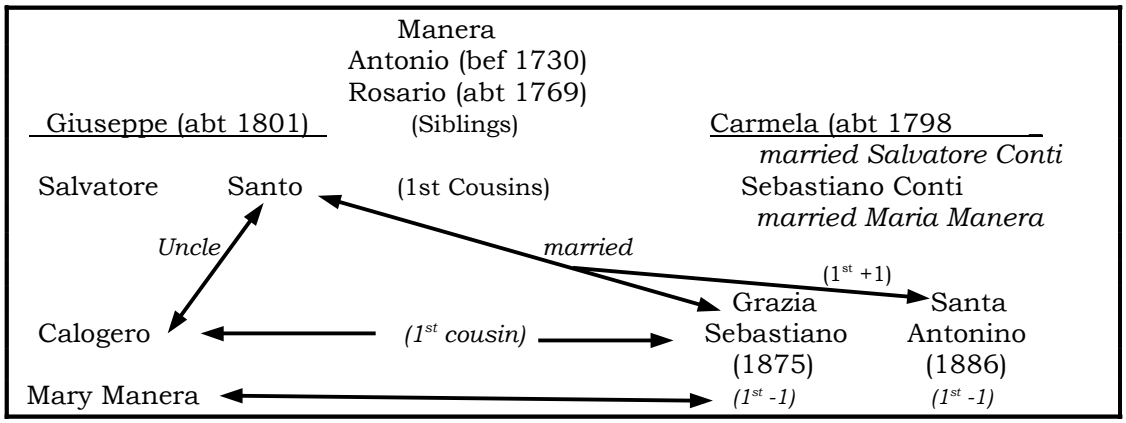
2. CARMELA MANERA was born about 1798 in Castanea, Sicilia. On Carmela's birth record, her mother is shown as Maria Santurazzo. She died on 5 Jan 1874 in Castanea, Sicilia. Carmela's death record lists her age at 60. This implies she was born in 1814, but it was more likely before 1800. CARMELA MANERA and Maestro Salvatore Conti were married. Maestro Salvatore Conti was born about 1787. In 1821 he was a carpenter. CARMELA MANERA and Salvatore Conti had the following children:

### ANTONINO CONTI (1817)

a. ANTONINO CONTI was born in 1817 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 23 Sep 1831 in Castanea.

### SEBASTIANO CONTI (abt 1821) & Maria Manera

b. SEBASTIANO CONTI was born about 1821 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 25 Feb 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. This marriage provides a link between the Antonino Manera family (bef 1730) and the Carmelo Manera family (bef 1744). Antonino and Carmelo may be brothers. SEBASTIANO CONTI and Maria Manera were married about 1844 in Castanea, Sicilia. Civil records were not available for 1843 and 1844. Sebastiano and Maria may be second cousins once removed. Maria Manera, daughter of Sebastiano Manera and Rosaria Triscari, was born on 7 Sep 1825 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 9 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:




### GRAZIA CONTI (1846) & SANTO MANERA

i. GRAZIA CONTI was born on 22 Mar 1846 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 12 Sep 1877 in Castanea. GRAZIA CONTI and SANTO MANERA were married on 16 Oct 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. Santo and Grazia are first cousins once removed. SANTO MANERA, son of GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, was born on 6 Dec 1845 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 8 Jul 1917 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GRAZIA CONTI and SANTO MANERA had the following child:

#### * SEBASTIANO MANERA (1875) & Rosaria Omero

(1) SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 11 Nov 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 28 May 1906 to Philadelphia on the Citta di Torino arriving at the Port of New York. Sebastiano was married with two children when he came to the United States. He was traveling to Philadelphia where his cousin Salvatore was residing. SEBASTIANO was traveling on the same ship with his cousin Carmelo Manera who indicated (Vincenzo) Conti Nibali in the USA. In 1917 he worked at WS Good in Delaware County, Pa. At the time of the WWI draft, SEBASTIANO was a naturalized citizen. In 1920 SEBASTIANO was a laborer at the city street department in Philadelphia, Pa. By 1940 he was a building laborer. In 1950 he was a street cleaner at the Department of Public Works in Philadelphia, Pa. He died at age of 83 on 23 Feb 1959 in Philadelphia, Pa. *SEBASTIANO is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* He was also known as Salvatore Mannera.

SEBASTIANO MANERA and Rosaria Omero were married on 20 Apr 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Rosaria's parents were listed as unknown on the marriage record. They lived at 816 Catharine St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. In the census, the family name was spelled Maneri and living in their home were four boarders from Italy. One of which was Sebastian Muscara (32) who was a laborer at the Navy Yard and would later marry Giovanna Mannera. They lived at 2572 Bartram Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940. Only children Betty and Grace were living at home. They owned their home valued at $2000. Rosaria Omero was born on 27 Sep 1878 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on 26 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on Italia arriving at the Port of New York. She died on 30 Mar 1949 in Philadelphia, Pa. Rosaria was also known as Rosaria Amero or Rose Conte. They had the following children:

*Sebastiano & son Sam (courtesy Hope Mannera)*

(a) **VINCENZO MANERA** was born on 15 May 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

(b) **GRAZIA MANERA** was born on 15 Jun 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Aug 1906 in Castell'Umberto.

(c) **GIOVANNA "Jennie" MANNERA** was born on 24 Jan 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 29 Aug 1943 in Chester, Pa. Note that she may also known as Giovannina Mannera and as such there may be another marriage to Anthony Merolli or could Giovannina be another daughter?

GIOVANNA "Jennie" MANNERA and Sebastiano Muscara were married on 26 Jul 1924 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 719 S Tenth St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1930. **Sebastiano Muscara** was born on 15 Nov1888 in Italy. He died on 8 Apr 1949 in Philadelphia. Jennie and Sebastiano had the following children:

(i) **MARIE MUSCARA** was born in 1927. In 1950 she was a packer at a wholesale drug company. She was living with her aunt and uncle, Bessie and Henry Morrone.

(ii) **JOSEPH MUSCARA** was born on 27 Apr 1929. In 1950, he was living with his aunt and uncle, Bessie and Henry Morrone. JOSEPH died on 9 Sep 1973.

(d) **GIUSEPPINA MANNERA** was born in 1913 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 10 Dec 2001 in Philadelphia. GIUSEPPINA MANNERA and Albert Nardy were married in 1933 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 2622 Camac in Philadelphia in 1950. **Albert Nardy** was born on 24 Jul 1909. In 1950 he was a building contractor in construction. He died on 2 Feb 1999. Albert was also known as Albert Nardi. He was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. They had the following children:

(i) **JOSEPH A NARDI** was born in 1931.

(ii) **ROSE MARIE NARDI** was born on 8 Dec 1933. She died on 21 Jul 2011. ROSE married Robert T Lord. **Robert T Lord** was born on 6 May 1928 in Enfield, CT. He died on 21 Aug 2005.

(iii) **ALBERT NARDI Jr** was born on 3 Dec 1934 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 25 Aug 2016.

(iv) **GEORGE NARDI** was born in 1936.

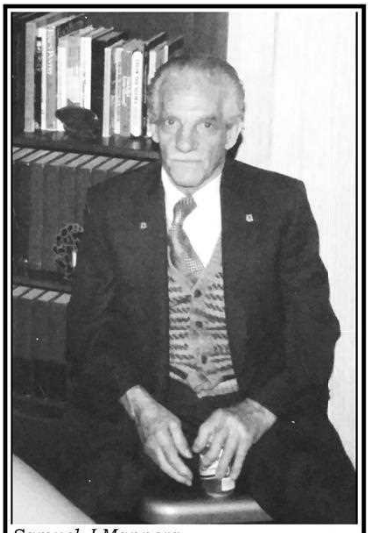
(v) **CARL NARDI** was born on 1 May 1937 in Philadelphia, Pa. CARL married **Marie Defusco**. Marie was born on 28 Apr 1933 in Philadelphia.

(vi) **DANNY NARDI** was born on 15 Sep 1938 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 21 Feb 2009 in Philadelphia.

(vii) **JOSEPHINE NARDI** was born in 1943.

(viii) **JAMES NARDI** was born in 1947.

(e) **SAMUEL JOSEPH MANNERA** was born on 1 Apr 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a general carpenter at a construction company and he lived at 2016 S Smedley St in Philadelphia. Samuel was divorced and living with his brother and sister in law, Edward and Carmela Pandola, and their family. Pandola was the surname of Sam's first wife's and they had a daughter Adeline. SAMUEL died on 26 Dec 1996 in Philadelphia, Pa. On the Social Security index, his mother was listed as Rose Conte. He was also known as Salvatore Manera. SAMUEL JOSEPH MANNERA and Verna Mary Pugliese were married on 25 Feb 19 56. This was Samuel's second marriage. They lived at 1023 Watkins St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1996. **Verna Mary Pugliese** was born on 3 Feb 1918 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 8 Sep 2007 and was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. They had the following child:



*Samuel J Mannera*
*(courtesy of Hope Mannera)*

(i) **SAMUEL M MANNERA** was born in 1958. SAMUEL M MANNERA and **Hope** were married on 22 Oct 1988. They had the following children:

I. **SAM MANNERA**

II. **FRANK MANNERA**

(f) **BASTIANA MANNERA** was born in 1917 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was a sales girl in a shoe store. BASTIANA MANNERA and Henry T Marrone were married in 1945 in Philadelphia. They lived at 2512 Sartain St in Philadelphia in 1950. Included in the household were Sebastian Mannera (74), Marie Muscara (23) and Joseph Muscara (19). **Henry T Marrone** was born in 1916. In 1950 he was a driver/chauffeur for a public newspaper company. They had the following child:

(i) **BARBARA A MARRONE** was born in 1947.

(g) **GRACE MANNERA** was born on 2 Sep 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was new to the workforce. She died on 15 Nov 1993 in New Orleans, Louisiana. GRACE MANNERA and Frank Saia lived at 1038 Media in Memphis, Tennessee in 1950. They were married. **Frank Saia** was born on 4 Jan 1915 in Helena, Arkansas. In 1950 he was a cook at a restaurant. He died on 31 Jul 1975 in New Orleans, Louisiana. They had the following children:

(i) **PAUL PATRICK SAIA** was born in 1946 in Louisiana.

(ii) **ANN MARIA SAIA** was born in 1948 in Tennessee.

(iii) **RAYMOND SAIA** was born on 29 Aug 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died on 27 Jan 1975.

(iv) **CAROL ANN SAIA** was born on 4 Feb 1954 in Galveston Island, Texas. She died on 26 Jun 2016. CAROL ANN married Steven Joseph Morbito. **Steven Joseph Morbito** was born on 18 Jan 1930 in New York City. He died before 2015 in New Jersey.

**SALVATORE CONTI (abt 1851)**

ii. SALVATORE CONTI was born about 1851 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 5 Feb 1877 in Castanea.

**ROSARIA CONTI (1853)**

iii. ROSARIA CONTI was born on 19 Oct 1853 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 25 Oct 1853 in Castanea.

**SANTA CONTI (1856) & SANTO MANERA**

iv. SANTA CONTI was born on 4 Apr 1856 in Castanea, Sicilia. SANTA CONTI and SANTO MANERA were married on 13 Feb 1879 in Castanea. After Grazia died Santo married Grazia's sister Santa. Santo and Santa are first cousins once removed. SANTO MANERA, son of GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, was born on 6 Dec 1845 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 8 Jul 1917 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTA and SANTO had the following children:

**SALVATORE MANERA (1879) & CARMELA MIGNACCA**

(1) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 29 Dec 1879 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 28 Jan 1919 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA were married on 12 Apr 1910 in Castell'Umberto. Salvatore and Carmela are second cousins once removed. CARMELA MIGNACCA, daughter of Antonino Mignacca and MARIA MANERA, was born on 25 Oct 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

(a) **GIACOMA MANERA** was born on 24 Sep 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIACOMA MANERA and SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA were married on 4 Apr 1929 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano and Giacoma are second cousins. **SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA**, son of Sebastiano Trusso Zirna and ROSARIA CONTI, was born on 22 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(i) **CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA** was born on 2 Jun 1930 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto. CARMELA married SEBASTIANO MANERA. They are third cousins once removed. **SEBASTIANO MANERA**, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti, was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto.

(b) **SEBASTIANA MANERA** was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 13 Jan 1920 in Castell'Umberto.

**GRAZIA MANERA (1882)**

(2) GRAZIA MANERA was born on 21 Mar 1882 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 20 Sep 1882 in Castanea.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1883)**

(3) VINCENZA MANERA was born on 11 Sep 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 5 Oct 1883 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO MANERA (1884)**

(4) CARMELO MANERA was born on 18 Oct 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 22 Nov 1884 in Castell'Umberto.

*** ANTONINO MANERA (1886) & CARMELA MIGNACCA**

(5) ANTONINO MANERA was born on 3 Oct 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on the Sofia Hohenberg arriving at the Port of New York. When he entered the United States, Antonino was single and traveling with his cousin Calogero Manera (1886), also single. They listed their cousin Giuseppe Manera in Philadelphia. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* ANTONINO MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA were married on 31 Dec 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino eventually returned to Castell'Umberto. When his brother Salvatore died, Antonino married his widow, Carmela Mignacca. Antonino and Carmela are second cousins once removed. CARMELA MIGNACCA, daughter of Antonino Mignacca and MARIA MANERA, was born on 25 Oct 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA** was born about Sep 1929 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Oct 1929 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIA CONTI (1858)**

v. ROSARIA CONTI was born on 14 May 1858 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**CARMELO CONTI (1862)**

vi. CARMELO CONTI was born on 22 Aug 1862 in Castanea, Sicilia.

## VINCENZO CONTI (1821) & VINCENZA MANERA

c. VINCENZO CONTI was born on 4 Mar 1821 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 6 Feb 1878 in Castanea. VINCENZO CONTI and VINCENZA MANERA were married on 4 Oct 1851 in Castanea, Sicilia. Vincenzo and Vincenza are first cousins. VINCENZA MANERA, daughter of GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, was born on 28 Jul 1830 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 21 Dec 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO and VINCENZA had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE CONTI (1852)**

i. GIUSEPPE CONTI was born on 14 Oct 1852 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**ANTONINO CONTI (abt 1856) & Antonia Russo**

ii. ANTONINO CONTI was born about 1856 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 12 Jan 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO CONTI and Antonina Russo were married on 3 Feb 1881 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonina Russo, daughter of Giovanni Russo and Giuseppa Raineri, was born on 19 Sep 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**CONCETTA CONTI (1859)**

iii. CONCETTA CONTI was born on 5 Mar 1859 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 15 May 1860 in Castanea.

**CONCETTA CONTI (1961)**

iv. CONCETTA CONTI was born on 22 Jan 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. Her mother is listed as Giuseppa Manera but all indications are that this is the right connection and her mother is Vincenza Manera.

**MARIANNA CONTI (1863)**

v. MARIANNA CONTI was born on 25 Feb 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died before 1869.

**CARMELO CONTI (1865)**

vi. CARMELO CONTI was born on 20 Dec 1865 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**MARIANNA CONTI (1869) & Pietro Paterniti Barbino**

vii. MARIANNA CONTI was born on 28 Mar 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia. MARIANNA CONTI and Pietro Paterniti Barbino were married on 7 Nov 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Pietro Paterniti Barbino, son of Giuseppe Paterniti Barbino and Carmela Cappolina, was born on 31 Aug 1859 in Tortorici, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**GIUSEPPA PATERNITI BARBINO (1902)**

(1) GIUSEPPA PATERNITI BARBINO was born on 27 Apr 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Apr 1902 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPE PATERNITI BARBINO (1904)**

(2) GIUSEPPE PATERNITI BARBINO was born on 5 Jan 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 5 Jan 1904 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSARIA CONTI (1872) & Sebastiano Trusso Zirna**

viii. ROSARIA CONTI was born on 2 Apr 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIA CONTI and Sebastiano Trusso Zirna were married on 14 Apr 1888 in Castell'Umberto.

Sebastiano Trusso Zirna, son of Giuseppe Trusso Zirna and Rosa Agri, was born on 10 Dec 1858 in Tortorici, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA (1892) & Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino**

(1) ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 23 Oct 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA and Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino were married on 26 Mar 1938 in Castell'Umberto. This was Maria Felicia's second marriage. Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino, daughter of Rosario Raineri Mangialino and Caterina Pinto, was born on 21 Oct 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA (1906) & GIACOMA MANERA**

(2) SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 22 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA and GIACOMA MANERA were married on 4 Apr 1929 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano and Giacoma are second cousins. GIACOMA MANERA, daughter of SALVATORE MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA, was born on 24 Sep 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA** was born on 2 Jun 1930 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela married SEBASTIANO MANERA. They are third cousins once removed. **SEBASTIANO MANERA**, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti, was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto.

**CAROLINA TRUSSO ZIRNA (1914)**

(3) CAROLINA TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 4 Apr 1914. She died on 26 Jul 1916 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

### GIUSEPPA CONTI (1824) & Sebastiano Barbagiovanni Rinaldo

d. GIUSEPPA CONTI was born on 6 Mar 1824 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 18 Aug 1857 in Castanea. GIUSEPPA CONTI and Sebastiano Barbagiovanni Rinaldo were married on 1 Dec 1849 in Castanea, Sicilia. Sebastiano Barbagiovanni Rinaldo, son of Carmelo Barbagiovanni Rinaldo and Rosaria Rialo, was born about 1827 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### ROSARIA CONTI (1826)

e. ROSARIA CONTI was born on 7 Mar 1826 in Castanea, Sicilia.

### NUNZIO SIGNORINO CONTI (1831)

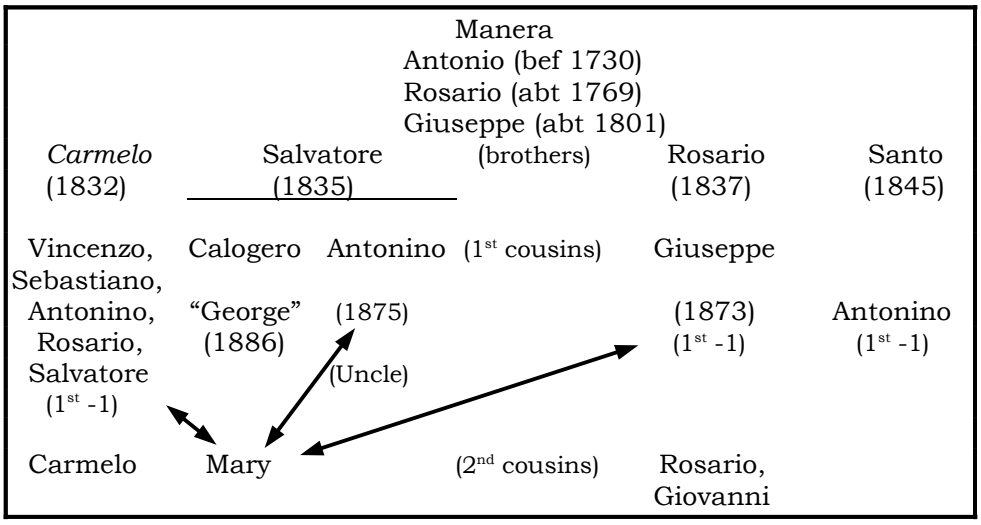
f. NUNZIO SIGNORINO CONTI was born on 7 Aug 1831 in Castanea, Sicilia.

### GIUSEPPE CONTI (1836)

g. GIUSEPPE CONTI was born on 29 Sep 1836 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 25 Aug 1845 in Castanea.

## Maestro GIUSEPPE MANERA (abt 1801) & SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI

3. Maestro GIUSEPPE MANERA was born about 1801 in Castanea, Sicilia. In 1829 he was a countryman/farmer/peasant. After 1829 he was a carpenter. GIUSEPPE died on 6 Sep 1853 in Castanea. Giuseppe's marriage record lists his mother as Maria DiAgostino. However, the death record of the only Giuseppe that died around the right time, lists Francesca Santomazzo as his mother and Sebastiana Triscari Nibali as his wife. Based on the inconsistencies found in the early records, the assumption is that this is the same Giuseppe. Maestro GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI were married on 8 Nov 1829 in Castanea, Sicilia. SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, daughter of ROSARIO CONTI NIBALI and CARMELA TRISCARI, was born about 1806 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 30 Dec 1879 in Castanea. She was also known as Sebastiana Nibali. This was shown on her death record. SEBASTIANA was also known as Sebastiana Triscari Nibali or Sebastiana Triscari. GIUSEPPE and SEBASTIANA had the following children:




**SEBASTIANO MANERA (abt 1826) & Rosa Canalaro**

a. SEBASTIANO MANERA was born about 1826 in Castanea, Sicilia. His original civil birth record was not found. He died on 18 Nov 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Rosa Canalaro were married.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1830) & VINCENZO CONTI**

b. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 28 Jul 1830 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 21 Dec 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and VINCENZO CONTI were married on 4 Oct 1851 in Castanea, Sicilia. Vincenzo and Vincenza are first cousins. VINCENZO CONTI, son of Salvatore Conti and CARMELA MANERA, was born on 4 Mar 1821 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 6 Feb 1878 in Castanea. They had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE CONTI (1852)**

i. GIUSEPPE CONTI was born on 14 Oct 1852 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**ANTONINO CONTI (abt 1856) & Antonia Russo**

ii. ANTONINO CONTI was born about 1856 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 12 Jan 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO CONTI and Antonina Russo were married on 3 Feb 1881 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonina Russo, daughter of Giovanni Russo and Giuseppa Raineri, was born on 19 Sep 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**CONCETTA CONTI (1859)**

iii. CONCETTA CONTI was born on 5 Mar 1859 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 15 May 1860 in Castanea.

**CONCETTA CONTI (1961)**

iv. CONCETTA CONTI was born on 22 Jan 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia. Her mother is listed as Giuseppa Manera but all indications are that this is the right connection and her mother is Vincenza Manera.

**MARIANNA CONTI (1863)**

v. MARIANNA CONTI was born on 25 Feb 1863 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died before 1869.

**CARMELO CONTI (1865)**

vi. CARMELO CONTI was born on 20 Dec 1865 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**MARIANNA CONTI (1869) & Pietro Paterniti Barbino**

vii. MARIANNA CONTI was born on 28 Mar 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia. MARIANNA CONTI and Pietro Paterniti Barbino were married on 7 Nov 1885 in Castell'Umberto,

Sicilia. Pietro Paterniti Barbino, son of Giuseppe Paterniti Barbino and Carmela Cappolina, was born on 31 Aug 1859 in Tortorici, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**GIUSEPPA PATERNITI BARBINO (1902)**

(1) GIUSEPPA PATERNITI BARBINO was born on 27 Apr 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Apr 1902 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPE PATERNITI BARBINO (1904)**

(2) GIUSEPPE PATERNITI BARBINO was born on 5 Jan 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 5 Jan 1904 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSARIA CONTI (1872) & Sebastiano Trusso Zirna**

viii. ROSARIA CONTI was born on 2 Apr 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIA CONTI and Sebastiano Trusso Zirna were married on 14 Apr 1888 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano Trusso Zirna, son of Giuseppe Trusso Zirna and Rosa Agri, was born on 10 Dec 1858 in Tortorici, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA (1892) & Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino**

(1) ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 23 Oct 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO TRUSSO ZIRNA and Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino were married on 26 Mar 1938 in Castell'Umberto. This was Maria Felicia's second marriage. Maria Felicia Raineri Mangialino, daughter of Rosario Raineri Mangialino and Caterina Pinto, was born on 21 Oct 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA (1906) & GIACOMA MANERA**

(2) SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 22 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA and GIACOMA MANERA were married on 4 Apr 1929 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano and Giacoma are second cousins. GIACOMA MANERA, daughter of SALVATORE MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA, was born on 24 Sep 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA** was born on 2 Jun 1930 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela married SEBASTIANO MANERA. They are third cousins once removed. **SEBASTIANO MANERA**, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti, was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto.

**CAROLINA TRUSSO ZIRNA (1914)**

(3) CAROLINA TRUSSO ZIRNA was born on 4 Apr 1914. She died on 26 Jul 1916 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

## CARMELO MANERA (1832) & Carmela Caputo

c. CARMELO MANERA was born on 19 Dec 1832 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 5 Feb 1914 in Castell'Umberto. CARMELO MANERA and Carmela Caputo were married on 22 Feb 1857 in Castanea, Sicilia. Carmela's sister Antonia married Carmelo's brother Rosario. Carmela Caputo, daughter of Vincenzo Caputo and Rosaria Pruiti, was born on 13 Jan 1836 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 21 Oct 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELO and Carmela had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE MANERA (1857)**

i. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 31 Dec 1857 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 25 Aug 1858 in Castanea, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPE MANERA (1861)**

ii. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 27 Dec 1861 in Castanea, Sicilia.

*** VINCENZO MANERA (1864) & Maria Agostino Ninone**

iii. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 18 Sep 1864 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 26 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on the Italia sailing from Messina arriving at the Port of New York. At the time he entered the United States, Vincenzo was married with seven children. His brother Rosario was still in the United States but his brother Salvatore had returned to Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo was a carpenter. *VINCENZO is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* VINCENZO MANERA and Maria Agostino Ninone were married on 28 Nov 1889 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Maria Agostino Ninone, daughter of Rosario Agostino Ninone and Carmela Agostino Ninone, was born on 23 Jun 1872 in Castanea, Sicilia. VINCENZO and Maria had the following children:

**CARMELO MANERA (1890)**

(1) CARMELO MANERA was born on 30 May 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 2 Aug 1891 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO MANERA (1892)**

(2) CARMELO MANERA was born on 22 Apr 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 8 May 1892 in Castell'Umberto.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1893)**

(3) SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 17 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Nov 1899 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELA MANERA (1895) & Gaetano Conti Nibali**

(4) CARMELA MANERA was born on 17 Oct 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA MANERA and Gaetano Conti Nibali were married on 18 Oct 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Gaetano Conti Nibali, son of Sebastiano Conti Nibali and Santa Caricone, was born on 22 Nov 1882 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 21 Jul 1922 in Castell'Umberto. They had the following child:

(a) **SANTA CONTI NIBALI** was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTA CONTI NIBALI and Rosario Luigi Crimi were married on 25 Jan 1933 in Castell'Umberto. **Rosario Luigi Crimi**, son of Rosario Crimi and Carmela Franchina, was born about 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CALOGERO MANERA (1898) & Maria Varrica**

(5) CALOGERO MANERA was born on 28 Feb 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CALOGERO MANERA and Maria Varrica were married on 13 Feb 1921 in Castell'Umberto. Maria Varrica, daughter of Vincenzo Varrica and Vincenza Caputo, was born about 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CALOGERO MANERA and Maria Varrica had the following children:

(a) **VINCENZA MANERA** was born about Mar 1924 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 19 Jan 1925 in Castell'Umberto.

(b) **GAETANO MANERA** was born about Sep 1929 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 10 Sep 1930 in Castell'Umberto.

**SIGNORINA MANERA (1900) & Giuseppe Raffaele**

(6) SIGNORINA MANERA was born on 19 Apr 1900 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SIGNORINA MANERA and Giuseppe Raffaele were married on 13 Feb 1921 in Castell'Umberto. Signorina's brother Giovanni married Giuseppe's sister Caterina. Giuseppe Raffaele, son of Vincenzo Raffaele and Maria Caputo, was born on 30 Dec 1897 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIA MANERA (1902) & Santo Fazio**

(7) ROSARIA MANERA was born on 20 Aug 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIA MANERA and Santo Fazio were married on 26 Jun 1922 in Castell'Umberto. Santo Fazio, son of Rosario Fazio and Vincenza Mignacca, was born on 6 Aug 1891 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIOVANNI MANERA (1905) $ Caterina Raffaelle**

(8) GIOVANNI MANERA was born on 14 Feb 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIOVANNI MANERA and Caterina Raffaele were married on 28 Jul 1934 in Castell'Umberto. Giovanni's sister Signorina married Caterina's brother Giuseppe. Caterina Raffaele, daughter of Vincenzo Raffaele and Maria Caputo, was born on 21 May 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **VINCENZO MANERA** was born about 13 Apr 1935 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 23 Apr 1935 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPE CARMELO MANERA (1911)**

(9) GIUSEPPE CARMELO MANERA was born on 18 Mar 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 14 Oct 1911 in Castell'Umberto.

**ROSARIO MANERA (1912)**

(10) ROSARIO MANERA was born on 15 Dec 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Dec 1912 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO MANERA (1912)**

(11) CARMELO MANERA was born on 15 Dec 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Dec 1912 in Castell'Umberto.

**ANTONINO MANERA (1867) & Rosa Franchina**

iv. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 20 Feb 1867 in Castanea. ANTONINO MANERA and Rosa Franchina were married on 30 Nov 1894 in Castell'Umberto. Rosa's nephew, Basilo Randazzo, also married into the immediate Manera family. Rosa Franchina, daughter of Salvatore Franchina and Giuseppa Graziano, was born on 1 Jan 1875. She was also known as Maria Rosa Franchina. They had the following children:

*** CARMELO SALVATORE GIOVANNI MANERA (1896) & Celestina Anfuso**

(1) CARMELO SALVATORE GIOVANNI MANERA was born on 8 Mar 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 6 Sep 1926 from Messina to Fremantle, Western Australia aboard the Caprera. He died at the age of 57 on 6 Jan 1954 in Perth, Western Australia. CARMELO was buried on 9 Jan 1954 at Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia. He was also known as Giovanni Manera. He was a builder. He was the first naturalized Italian-Australian builder in Western Australia. The family first settled in Perth and in 1931 they lived at 42 Holland St., Wembly Park, West Subiaco, Fremantle, Western Australia. By 1943 the family lived at 40 Gregory St. Leederville, Curtin, Western Australia (This is still in Wembly Park, Fremantle, Western Australia). This was also their address in 1954. *CARMELO is Mary Manera's second cousin.*

CARMELO SALVATORE GIOVANNI MANERA and Celestina Anfuso were married on 15 Nov 1924 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Giovanni and Celestina are listed on the Welcome Wall of the Western Australia Maritime Museum -panel 23- at Victoria Quay, Fermantle, Western Australia. They had seven children (Anthony, John, Armando, Joseph, Carlo, Frank, and Rosemarie who married into the Musca family). Celestina Anfuso, daughter of Giuseppe Anfuso and Rosanna Piraino, was born on 12 Dec 1908 in Sinagra, Sicilia. She immigrated on 19 Mar 1927 aboard the Citta di Genova to Perth, Western Australia. She died on 27 Dec 1993 in Perth, Western Australia and was buried at Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia. CARMELO and Celestina had the following children:

(a) **ANTHONY MANERA**

(b) **JOHN MANERA** was born in 1928. He died on 13 Jul 2011. He was also known as John Charles Manera Sr. JOHN was buried at Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium in Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia. His last residence was Floreat Park, Western Australia.

(c) **ARMANDO MANERA** was born in 1931. He died on 27 Dec 2010 and was buried at Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium in Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia. His last residence was in Wembly, Western Australia.

(d) **JOSEPH MANERA**

(e) **CARLO MANERA**

(f) **FRANK MANERA**

(g) **ROSEMARIE MANERA** ROSEMARIE married into the **Musca** family.

**GIUSEPPA CARMELA MANERA (1898) & Vincenzo Monastra Varrica**

(2) GIUSEPPA CARMELA MANERA was born on 22 Mar 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA CARMELA MANERA and Vincenzo Monastra Varrica were married on 23 May 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo Monastra Varrica, son of Salvatore Monastra Varrica and Concetta Monastra, was born on 12 Dec 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

*** LEONE MANERA (1901) & Vincenza Monastra**

(3) LEONE MANERA was born on 2 Mar 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. LEONE MANERA and Vincenza Monastra were married on 7 Apr 1923 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenza Monastra, daughter of Rosario Monastra and Teresa Pruiti Ciarello, was born on 3 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Update: According to an online source, Leone and Vincenza along with their son Antonino (1923-2013) emigrated to Argentina in 1926 and 1927.

**CARMELA MANERA (1903) & Calogero Agostino Ninone**

(4) CARMELA MANERA was born on 5 Dec 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA MANERA and Calogero Agostino Ninone were married in Castell'Umberto. The marriage was noted on her birth record.

**CALOGERO MANERA (1906)**

(5) CALOGERO MANERA was born on 16 Apr 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 30 Nov 1907 in Castell'Umberto.

**FRANCESCO MANERA (abt 1912) & Maria Nibali**

(6) FRANCESCO MANERA was born about 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. FRANCESCO MANERA and Maria Nibali were married on 18 Jan 1941 in Castell'Umberto. Maria Nibali, daughter of Vincenzo Nibali and Maria Rosa Barbagiovanni Gasparo, was born about 1923 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ELENA MANERA (abt 1920) & GIUSEPPE MANERA**

(7) ELENA MANERA was born about 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ELENA MANERA and GIUSEPPE MANERA were married on 28 Feb 1939 in Castell'Umberto. Giuseppe and Elena first cousins. GIUSEPPE MANERA, son of SALVATORE MANERA and Francesca Alessandro, was born on 10 Aug 1910 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They the following child:

(a) **SALVATORE MANERA** was born about Aug 1940 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 2 Aug 1941 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1869) & Carmelo Nibali**

v. GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 30 Aug 1869 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA MANERA and Carmelo Nibali were married on 12 Mar 1887 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Nibali, son of Salvatore Nibali and Rosaria Bellergiola, was born about 1863 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPA and Carmelo had the following children:

**CONCETTA NIBALI (1888)**

(1) CONCETTA NIBALI was born on 13 Mar 1888 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 1 Sep 1890 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELA NIBALI (1890) & Sebastiano Pruiti**

(2) CARMELA NIBALI was born on 25 Feb 1890 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA NIBALI and Sebastiano Pruiti were married on 6 Feb 1909 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano Pruiti, son of Giuseppe Pruiti and Carmela Rizzo Nervo, was born about 1882 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO NIBALI (1892)**

(3) SEBASTIANO NIBALI was born on 31 Jan 1892 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He was also known as Sebastiano Nibali Settebazze.

**VINCENZO NIBALI (1894) & Carmela Pruiti Ciarello**

(4) VINCENZO NIBALI was born on 17 Jun 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO NIBALI and Carmela Pruiti Ciarello were married on 25 Oct 1926 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela Pruiti Ciarello, daughter of Rosario Pruiti Ciarello and Giuseppa Agostino, was born about 1901.

**CONCETTA NIBALI (1896)**

(5) CONCETTA NIBALI was born on 18 Feb 1896 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**ROSARIA NIBALI (1898)**

(6) ROSARIA NIBALI was born on 10 May 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CARMELA MARIA NIBALI (1900) & Giuseppe Giare**

(7) CARMELA MARIA NIBALI was born on 30 Oct 1900 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CARMELA MARIA NIBALI and Giuseppe Giare were married on 26 Jun 1936. Giuseppe Giare was born about 1900.

**GIUSEPPE NIBALI (1903)**

(8) GIUSEPPE NIBALI was born on 7 Jan 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 29 Nov 1903 in Castell'Umberto.

**MARIA ANGELA NIBALI (1904)**

(9) MARIA ANGELA NIBALI was born on 13 Nov 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 11 Sep 1906 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIUSEPPE NIBALI (1908) & Carmela Randazzo**

(10) GIUSEPPE NIBALI was born on 11 Oct 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE NIBALI and Carmela Randazzo were married on 17 Oct 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela Randazzo, daughter of Vincenzo Randazzo and Gaetana Contiguglia, was born on 27 Oct 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

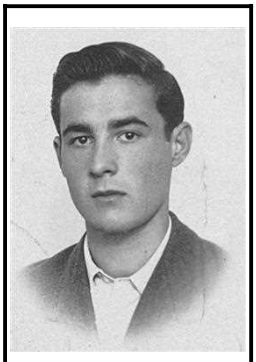
**CARMELO NIBALI (1911)**

(11) CARMELO NIBALI was born on 5 Apr 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 3 Apr 1912 in Castell'Umberto.

**LUIGIA NIBALI (abt 1913) & Sebastiano Randazzo**

(12) LUIGIA NIBALI was born about 1913 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. LUIGIA NIBALI and Sebastiano Randazzo were married on 12 Jun 1932 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano Randazzo, son of Giuseppe Randazzo and Rosaria Randazzo, was born about 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **CARMELO RANDAZZO** was born on 12 Aug 1934 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He emigrated to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1952 and San Paulo, Brazil in 1953.



*Carmelo Randazzo*

*** ROSARIO MANERA (1872) & Signorina Franchina**

vi. **ROSARIO MANERA** was born on 22 May 1872 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Apr 1906 to Philadelphia on the Napolitan Prince sailing from Messina arriving at the Port of New York. When Rosario immigrated to the United States, he was married with three children. His wife and children stayed in Castell'Umberto and Rosario stayed with his brother Salvatore in Philadelphia. On the same ship as Rosario was his cousin Giuseppe Manera (1873), son of Rosario Manera and Antonia Caputo. *ROSARIO is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* ROSARIO MANERA and Signorina Franchina were married on 26 Sep 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Signorina Franchina, daughter of Calogero Franchina and Maria Scurria, was born about 1877 in Castanea, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**CARMELO CALOGERO MANERA (1899)**

(1) CARMELO CALOGERO MANERA was born on 27 Oct 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 26 Jan 1903 in Castell'Umberto.

**MARIA FELICIA MANERA (1903) & Basilo Randazzo**

(2) MARIA FELICIA MANERA was born on 10 Dec 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA FELICIA MANERA and Basilo Randazzo were married on 17 Feb 1923 in Castell'Umberto. Basilio's aunt, Rosa Franchina, also married into the immediate Manera family. Basilo Randazzo, son of Calogero Randazzo and Rosaria Franchina, was born on 27 Jul 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CARMELA MANERA (1906)**

(3) CARMELA MANERA was born on 11 Feb 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 28 Nov 1907 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO CALOGERO MANERA (1911)**

(4) CARMELO CALOGERO MANERA was born on 12 Jul 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 28 Sep 1918 in Castell'Umberto.

*** SALVATORE MANERA (1874) & Francesca Alessandro**

vii. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 13 Nov 1874 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 26 Jun 1904 to Philadelphia on the Perugia arriving at the Port of New York. According to the Perugia's ship manifest, in 1904 Salvatore was married and his destination was Philadelphia where his cousin Rosario Scurria was residing.

Note: Rosario Scurria (1884) entered the United States on 8 Dec 1903 with his destination being his cousin Giuseppe Fogliano in Philadelphia. He was single and his parents were Carmelo Scurria and Caroline Raineri. The 1930 census showed a Rosario Scurria (1885) and his wife Anna (1885, immigrated in 1905) and along with daughter Rose (1910) living in the Bronx, NY. They were married in 1907. This may or may not be the same Rosario.

Salvatore died on 23 Sep 1918 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. *SALVATORE is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* SALVATORE MANERA and Francesca Alessandro were married on 22 Feb 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Francesca Alessandro, daughter of Giuseppe Alessandro and Carmela Russo, was born about 1888 in Tortorici, Sicilia. SALVATORE and Francesca had the following children:

**VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA (1908)**

(1) VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA was born on 26 Aug 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPE MANERA (1910) & ELENA MANERA**

(2) GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 10 Aug 1910 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE MANERA and ELENA MANERA were married on 28 Feb 1939 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Giuseppe and Elena are first cousins. ELENA MANERA, daughter of ANTONINO MANERA and Rosa Franchina, was born about 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE and ELENA had the following child:

(a) **SALVATORE MANERA** was born about Aug 1940 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 2 Aug 1941 in Castell'Umberto.

**GIOVANNINO MANERA (1912)**

(3) GIOVANNINO MANERA was born on 19 Oct 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GRAZIA MANERA (1877) & Filippo Nibali**

viii. GRAZIA MANERA was born on 14 Jul 1877 in Castanea, Sicilia. GRAZIA MANERA and Filippo Nibali were married on 10 Nov 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Filippo Nibali, son of Sebastiano Nibali and Santa Carrione, was born on 21 Jan 1864 in Castanea, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**VINCENZO NIBALI (1898)**

(1) VINCENZO NIBALI was born on 31 Oct 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 26 Mar 1899 in Castell'Umberto.

**SANTA NIBALI (1900) & Sebastiano Nibali**

(2) SANTA NIBALI was born on 17 Sep 1900 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTA NIBALI and Sebastiano Nibali were married on 3 Oct 1921 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano's sister Vincenza Bovio also married into the immediate Manera family. Sebastiano Nibali, son of Carmelo Nibali and Giuseppa Chianisi, was born on 1 Jun 1899 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO NIBALI (1903) & Annunziata Magro**

(3) SEBASTIANO NIBALI was born on 6 Nov 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO NIBALI and Annunziata Magro were married on 7 Nov 1931 in Castell'Umberto. Annunziata Magro, daughter of Francesco Paolo Magro and Carmela Raineri, was born about 1903 in Randazzo, Sicilia.

**CARMELO NIBALI (1909)**

(4) CARMELO NIBALI was born on 6 Jul 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO NIBALI (1912)**

(5) VINCENZO NIBALI was born on 7 Aug 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

## SALVATORE MANERA (1835) & Signorina Triscari/MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO

d. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 18 Apr 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died at age of 78 on 18 Jul 1913 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and Signorina "Rosa" Triscari were married on 30 Aug 1863 in Castanea. **Signorina "Rosa" Triscari**, daughter of Vincenzo Triscari and Angela Conti Canalaro, was born about 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 2 Oct 1871 in Castanea. They had the following child:

**SEBASTIANA MANERA (1864) & Signorino Raineri Mangialino**

i. SEBASTIANA MANERA was born on 16 Sep 1864 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 24 Oct 1935 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANA MANERA and Signorino Raineri Mangialino were married on 1 Nov 1882 in Castell'Umberto. Signorino Raineri Mangialino, son of Salvatore Raineri Mangialino and Rosaria Cassara, was born about 1854 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 19 Oct 1922 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO (1885) & VINCENZO MANERA**

(1) SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO was born on 1 Jun 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO and VINCENZO MANERA were married on 15 Jul 1906 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia. Vincenzo is Signorina Ranieri Mancialino's step-uncle. VINCENZO MANERA, son of SALVATORE MANERA and MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO, was born on 11 Dec 1877 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 9 Mar 1929 in Castell'Umberto. They had the following children:

(a) **CAROLINA MANERA** was born on 15 Aug 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CAROLINA MANERA and Nicolo Cala Lesina were married on 23 Aug 1922 in Castell'Umberto. **Nicolo Cala Lesina**, son of Giuseppe Cala Lesina and Vincenza Conti Canalaro, was born about 1900 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

(b) **SALVATORE MANERA** was born on 3 May 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 8 Jun 1909 in Castell'Umberto.

(c) **SEBASTIANO MANERA** was born on 21 Feb 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Giuseppa Mucimarra were married on 5 Jun 1937 in Tortorici, Sicilia. **Giuseppa Mucimarra**, daughter of Vincenzo Mucimarra and Grazia Mucimarra, was born about 1911 in Tortorici, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Giuseppa Mucimarra had the following children:

(i) **SIGNORINA MANERA** was born about Feb 1938 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 5 Mar 1938 in Castell'Umberto.

(ii) **VINCENZO MANERA** was born on 8 Aug 1939 and died on 8 May 2009.

(d) **ROSA MANERA** was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSA MANERA and Calogero Arrigo were married on 30 Apr 1935 in Castell'Umberto. **Calogero Arrigo**, son of Angela Arrigo, was born about 1912 in Sinagra, Sicilia.

(e) **GIOVANNINA MANERA** was born about 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 20 Nov 1922 in Castell'Umberto.

(f) **VINCENZO MANERA** was born on 20 May 1925. He died on 14 Jun 2003 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO married Grazia. **Grazia** was born on 12 Apr 1934 and died on 28 Apr 2003.

**SALVATORE RAINERI MANGIALINO (1887)**

(2) SALVATORE RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 6 Jul 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Oct 1918 in Castell'Umberto.

**SANTO RAINERI MANGIALINO (1889)**

(3) SANTO RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 8 Sep 1889 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 11 Sep 1890 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELA RAINERI MANGIALINO (1893)**

(4) CARMELA RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 4 Nov 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 15 Dec 1894 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**CARMELA RAINERI (1895)**

(5) CARMELA RAINERI was born on 30 Dec 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 12 Dec 1896 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO (1898) & ROSA MANERA**

(6) VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 9 Jan 1898 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO SEBASTIANO RAINERI MANGIALINO and ROSA MANERA were married on 8 Nov 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo Sebastiano and Rosa are third cousins. ROSA MANERA, daughter of CARMELO MANERA and GIUSEPPA TRISCARI, was born on 16 Sep 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**MARIA RAINERI MANGIALINO (1900)**

(7) MARIA RAINERI MANGIALINO was born on 25 Oct 1900 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 24 Oct 1901 in Castell'Umberto.

SALVATORE MANERA and MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO were married on 15 Jan 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO, daughter of FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO and CARMELA RUSSO MADONE, was born on 10 Mar 1847 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died at age of 46 on 10 Sep 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She was also known as Maria Pidarello. SALVATORE and MARIA had the following children:

**VINCENZO MANERA (1873)**

ii. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 27 Sep 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 10 Apr 1874 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

*** ANTONINO "Tony" MANERA (abt 1875) & Carmela Grida Cucco**

iii. ANTONINO "Tony" MANERA was born about 1875 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 18 Mar 1910 to Philadelphia on the San Giorgio arriving at the Port of New York from Naples. ANTONINO was married with two children when he entered the United States and listed his brother CALOGERO in Philadelphia. In 1935, he lived in Rural, Marion, WV and in 1940 he lived in Grant, Marion, WV. It is known that CALOGERO's brother was working in the coal mines in West Virginia.
In 1940 Tony was a farmer. He lived at 788 Cleveland Ave in Fairmont, Marion, West Virginia in 1950. Tony was listed as a widow. He appears to be living in a home with John Ruggerio and his family. In 1950 he was a janitor. Tony died on 20 Apr 1953 in Fairmont, Marion, West Virginia. Note that this is from a death record for Tony Manera in West Virginia who was listed as single. The source of the information was the county records (film #834819, Digital GS# 4229121, Image# 135). He was buried on 3 May 1953. *He is Mary Manera's Uncle*.
ANTONINO "Tony" MANERA and Carmela Grida Cucco were married on 2 Feb 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Carmela's sister Vincenza also married into the immediate Manera family. Carmela Grida Cucco, daughter of Salvatore Grida Cucco and Concetta Pinto, was born on 1 Jun 1877 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO and Carmela had the following children:

**SALVATORE MANERA (1903) & Maria Rosa Pruiti Ciarello**

(1) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 13 Nov 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and Maria Rosa Pruiti Ciarello were married on 9 Sep 1930 in Castell'Umberto. Maria Rosa Pruiti Ciarello, daughter of Vincenzo Pruiti Ciarello and Rosa Conti Nibali, was born on 26 Nov 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GIUSEPPA MANERA (1907)**

(2) GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 13 May 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**MARIA GIUSEPPA MANERA (1910) & Santo Imbrogio Panaro**

(3) MARIA GIUSEPPA MANERA was born on 15 Apr 1910 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA GIUSEPPA MANERA and Santo Imbrogio Panaro were married on 9 Feb 1935 in Castell'Umberto. Santo Imbrogio Panaro, son of Vincenzo Imbrogio Panaro and Giuseppa Raineri, was born on 28 Mar 1907 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (1877) & SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO**

iv. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 11 Dec 1877 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 9 Mar 1929 in Castell'Umberto. VINCENZO MANERA and SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO were married on 15 Jul 1906 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia. Vincenzo is Signorina Ranieri Mancialino's step-uncle. SIGNORINA RAINERI MANCIALINO, daughter of Signorino Raineri Mangialino and SEBASTIANA MANERA, was born on 1 Jun 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following children:

**CAROLINA MANERA (1906) & Nicolo Cala Lesina**

(1) CAROLINA MANERA was born on 15 Aug 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. CAROLINA MANERA and Nicolo Cala Lesina were married on 23 Aug 1922 in Castell'Umberto. Nicolo Cala Lesina, son of Giuseppe Cala Lesina and Vincenza Conti Canalaro, was born about 1900 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

**SALVATORE MANERA (1908)**

(2) SALVATORE MANERA was born on 3 May 1908 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 8 Jun 1909 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**SEBASTIANO MANERA (1911) & Giuseppa Mucimarra**

(3) SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 21 Feb 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SEBASTIANO MANERA and Giuseppa Mucimarra were married on 5 Jun 1937 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Giuseppa Mucimarra, daughter of Vincenzo Mucimarra and Grazia Mucimarra, was born about 1911 in Tortorici, Sicilia. They had the following children:

(a) **SIGNORINA MANERA** was born about Feb 1938 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 5 Mar 1938 in Castell'Umberto.

(b) **VINCENZO MANERA** was born on 8 Aug 1939 and died on 8 May 2009.

**ROSA MANERA (abt 1915) & Calogero Arrigo**

(4) ROSA MANERA was born about 1915 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSA MANERA and Calogero Arrigo were married on 30 Apr 1935 in Castell'Umberto. Calogero Arrigo, son of Angela Arrigo, was born about 1912 in Sinagra, Sicilia.

**GIOVANNINA MANERA (abt 1920)**

(5) GIOVANNINA MANERA was born about 1920 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 20 Nov 1922 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZO MANERA (1925) & Grazia**

(6) VINCENZO MANERA was born on 20 May 1925. He died on 14 Jun 2003 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZO married Grazia. **Grazia** was born on 12 Apr 1934 and died on 28 Apr 2003.

**SIGNORINO MANERA (1881)**

v. SIGNORINO MANERA was born on 27 May 1881 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 4 Oct 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

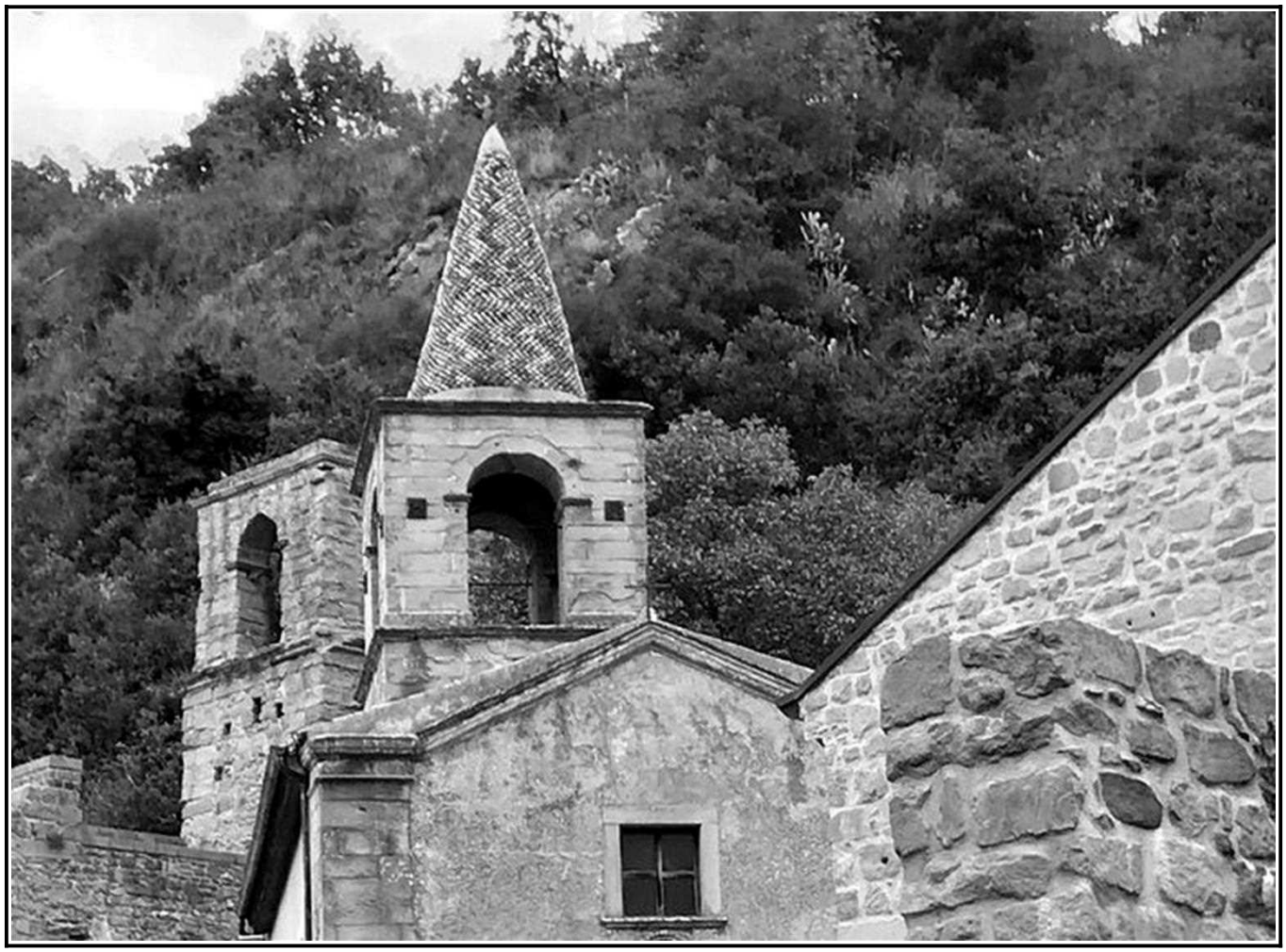
**GRAZIA MANERA (1884) & Vincenzo Calamungi Manitta**

vi. GRAZIA MANERA was born on 4 Feb 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GRAZIA MANERA and Vincenzo Calamungi Manitta were married on 24 Mar 1901 in Castell'Umberto. Vincenzo Calamungi Manitta, son of Salvatore Chianisi and Giuseppa Barna, was born on 30 Mar 1869 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He was also known as Vincenzo Chianisi. GRAZIA and Vincenzo had the following child:

**MARIA GIUSEPPA CALAMUNGI MANITTA (1901) & Carmelo Barna**

(1) MARIA GIUSEPPA CALAMUNGI MANITTA was born on 31 Oct 1901 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA GIUSEPPA CALAMUNGI MANITTA and Carmelo Barna were married on 7 Apr 1920 in Castell'Umberto. Carmelo Barna, son of Sebastiano Barna and Concetta Randazzo Mignacca, was born about 1896. He died before 1939. MARIA and Carmelo had the following child:

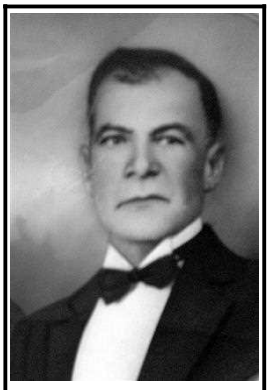
(a) **ELVIRA BARNA** was born about 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ELVIRA BARNA and ROSARIO RAINERI MANCIALINO were married on 18 Feb 1939 in Castell'Umberto. Rosario and Elvira are third cousins once removed. **ROSARIO RAINERI MANCIALINO**, son of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and GIUSEPPA MANERA, was born on 10 Apr 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.



Ruins of Castle Umberto, Village of Castell'Umberto, Sicily

In the ancient village of Castanìa, on a hill overlooking the Fitalia Valley, there is the Castle of medieval origin of which only a few ruins remain today. The central tower of the building, square in shape, seems to have been part of a system of fortifications that, around the 19th century, the Byzantines built in strategic points of the territory to counter the Saracen invasion. Later, the ancient tower was transformed into a residence, then into a castle. From what is said, it was in 1553, during the lordship of the Sollima, that the Castle experienced the moments of greatest vitality.

*** CALOGERO "George" MANERA (1886) & CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE**



*George Manera*

vii. CALOGERO "George" MANERA was born on 19 Aug 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Mar 1907 to the Port of New York aboard the Sofia Hohenberg with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. Calogero was single when he came to the United States and traveling with him was his cousin Antonino Manera (1886), also single. They listed their cousin Giuseppe Manera in Philadelphia. In 1920 he was a laborer on the street railroad in Philadelphia, Pa. George was naturalized in 1920. His declaration and petition for naturalization was filed in 1914-1916. George's sworn witnesses were Joseph S. Angemi (1623 S. 9th St.) and John A. Devine (2851 Ruth St.). In 1930-1950 he was a farmer at his own farm. George died before his 77th birthday on 13 Aug 1963 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. *He is Bill Ordille's Father-in-Lw and Mary Manera's Father.*

CALOGERO "George" MANERA and CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE were married on 13 Aug 1913 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They lived at 829 Watkins St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. They lived on Albertson Rd. in Winslow Township, NJ in 1930. They owned their home and their three daughters were included in the household. George and Carrie lived on Albertson Rd in Winslow, NJ in 1950. Although not confirmed, the house number was shown as 48. They much later moved to Lincoln St. in Hammonton, NJ. CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE, daughter of LUIGI BIAFORE and LUISA TARSITANO, was born on 5 Jul 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Carolina's birth were Francesco Tancredi, (age 37) 1859, and Michele Serra, (age 44) 1852. Their relationship, if any, to the family is unknown. She immigrated on 10 May 1906 aboard the Prinzess Irene with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. In 1910 she worked in a factory. Carrie died at age of 84 on 27 Apr 1981 in Hammonton, NJ. She was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. *She is Bill Ordille's Mother-in-Law and Mary Manera's Mother.* George and Carrie had the following children:

*George & Carrie with Brownie*

**LOUISA MANERA (1914)**

(1) LOUISA MANERA was born on 9 Jun 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died of pneumonia on 21 Dec 1914 in Philadelphia.

**MARIA "Mary" MANERA (1915) & SALVATORE "William/Bill" ORDILLE**

(2) MARIA "Mary" MANERA was born on 19 Sep 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1940 till retirement, she was a machine operator at men's clothing factories. For many years, she worked at Romolo's Pants Shop until it closed. She died at age of 83 on 28 Feb 1999 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Mar 1999 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ.

MARIA "Mary" MANERA and SALVATORE "William/Bill" ORDILLE were married on 23 Apr 1938 in Hammonton, NJ. They lived at 318 North St. in Hammonton, NJ in 1940–1943. They were included in the household of his mother Catherine, sister Nellie, and his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Marie Ordille. They lived at 614 Bellevue Ave, in Hammonton, NJ in 1943 which remained their home through 1999. Bill was taught carpentry by his brother Anthony. So when Bill and Mary bought a home at 614 Bellevue Ave, Bill did most of the renovations himself. Bill and Mary renovated their home and also converted part of the second floor into an apartment for rent.

SALVATORE "William/Bill" ORDILLE, son of FRANCESCO ORDILLE and CATERINA DePIETRO, was born on 27 Aug 1911 in Hammonton, NJ. He was christened on 29 Oct 1911. His god-parents were Antonio and Nunzia Ingemi. In 1930 he was an operator in a factory. In 1940 William/Bill was a presser at a pants factory. In 1943 he owned and operated a poultry farm for over 20 years at 614 Bellevue Ave. in Hammonton, NJ. After closing the poultry business, he later became a presser at Romolo's Pants Shop in Hammonton. According to the 1950 census he was a poultry farmer on his own farm at 614 Bellevue Ave. in Hammonton, NJ. Bill, after spending many years in Hammonton, lived with his daughter in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2003. They moved to Mays Landing, NJ in 2005 and to Absecon, NJ in 2009. Bill died after a very brief illness before his 100th birthday on 14 Jun 2011 at Atlantic Care Regional Medical Center in Pomona, NJ. He was buried on 17 Jun 2011 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ. He was also known as Bill Ordille. Mary and Bill had the following child:

(a) **CAROL MARIA ORDILLE PhD** was born on 4 Aug 1943 in Hammonton, NJ. She was christened on 12 Sep 1943. Her god-parents were Margaret Giangiulio Lacovera (1914-1998) and Michael Rodio (1913-1968). And at her confirmation was Dolores M. Pinto Valentino (1938-1998). She earned a BS in Economics from the School of Business in 1965 at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. During high school and college, CAROL was a majorette in the school's marching band. In 1967–1968 CAROL was a statistician at Merck Sharp & Dohme in West Point, Pa. She earned a MS in Applied Statistics in 1967 at Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. In 1969–1970 she was a consulting statistician. In 1972–1975 CAROL was a research statistician at Schering-Plough Corporation in Bloomfield, NJ. And in 1975–1980 she was Director, Statistics and Data Systems at Miles Pharmaceuticals in West Haven, Connecticut. She received a PhD in Biostatistics in 1975 from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. CAROL lived in Ventnor, NJ in 1975. In 1980–1984 she was Director, Biostatistics at DuPont Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, Delaware. In 1985–1986 she was a Data Base Analyst at NJ Department of Environmental Protection in Trenton, NJ. Also from 1985 to 1986 CAROL was an independent statistical consultant. From 1986 she was a Senior Staff Analyst until retirement in 2002 at General Public Utilities Service Corporation.

She traveled extensively and enjoyed meeting people and exploring new places. CAROL later pursued her interest in real estate investment. She lived in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2003. In 2025 CAROL lived in Mays Landing, NJ. She lived in Absecon and Atlantic City, NJ in 2009. In 2012 she moved to Galloway Township, NJ and added Mays Landing in 2017. CAROL lived in Galloway Township, NJ in 2020. While still pursuing real estate investment, changes in the federal tax regulations no longer made having a second home desirable. So the Mays Landing investment was sold in 2019. And in 2024 she moved to Absecon, NJ.

CAROL's many pursuits include photography, music, and genealogy research. She has traced her family history back to the 17th Century and her family tree has grown to over 12,000 individuals. As a result she has written several books for family and friends. In addition to writing, CAROL's an avid reader, especially mystery novels. Crafts and decorating provide outlets for her creativity.

# Maria "Mary" Manera

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1718 S. 9TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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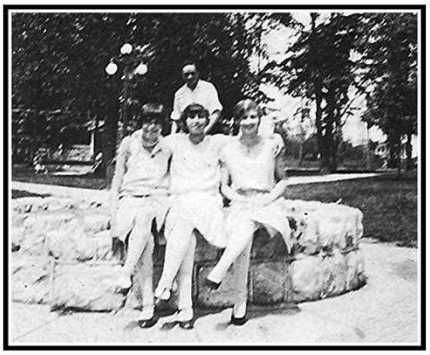

Mary with
Stella and Nina

# Mary and Friends

Margaret, Mary, Anna

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Anna and Mary

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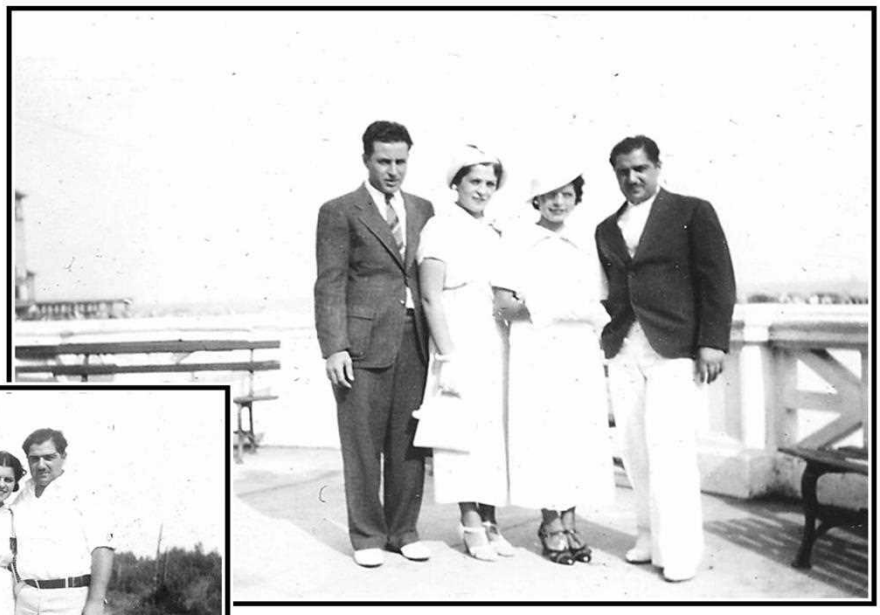
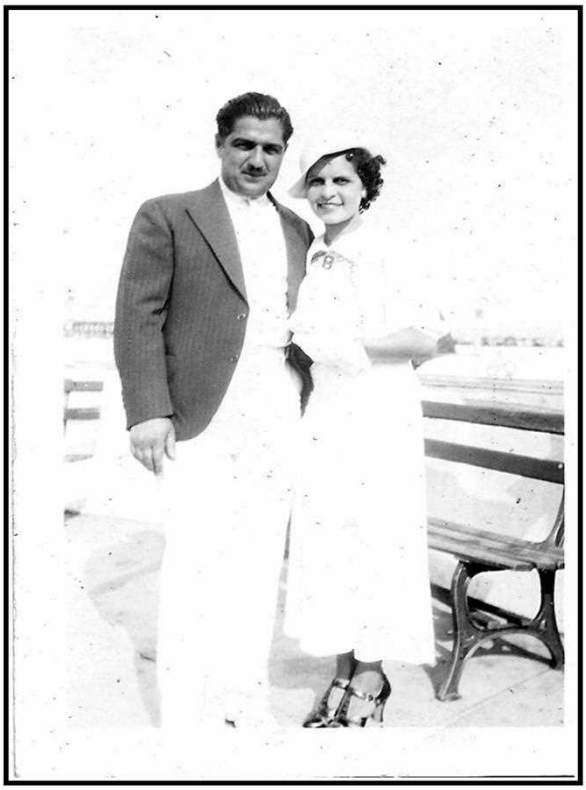
*Bill and Mary*





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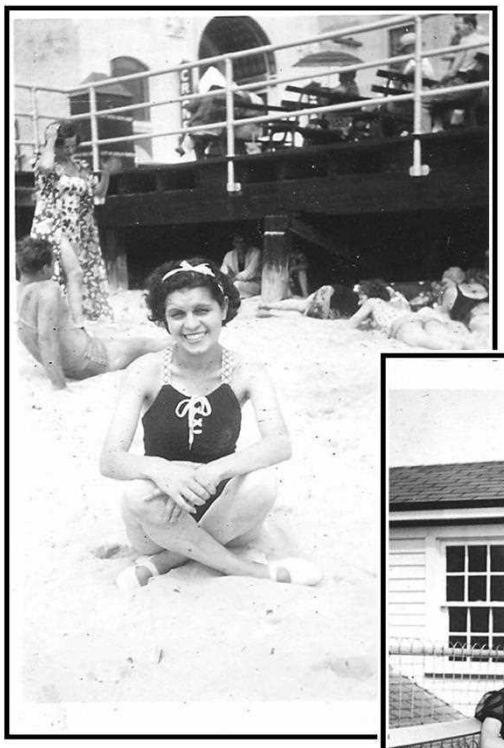

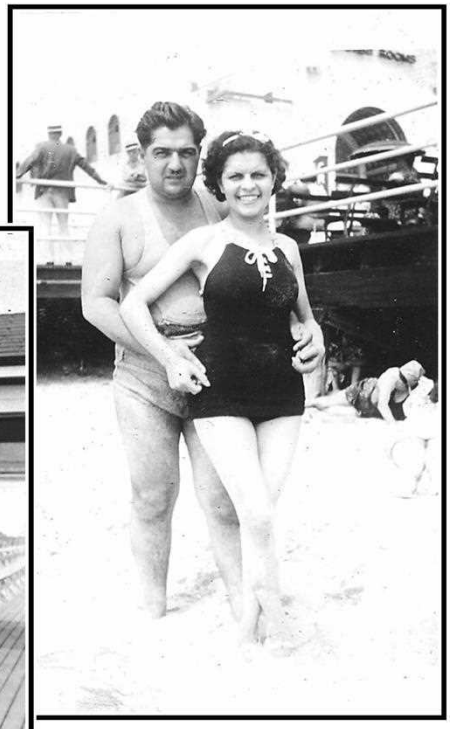

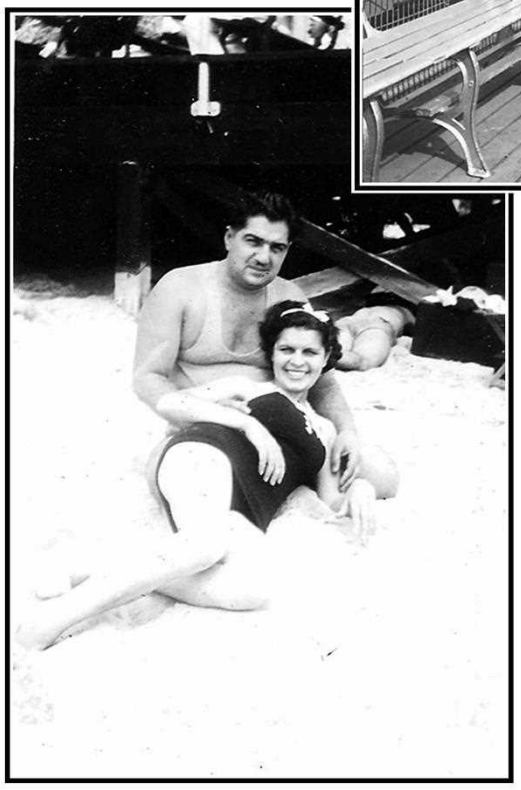

*Bill and Mary Ordille*
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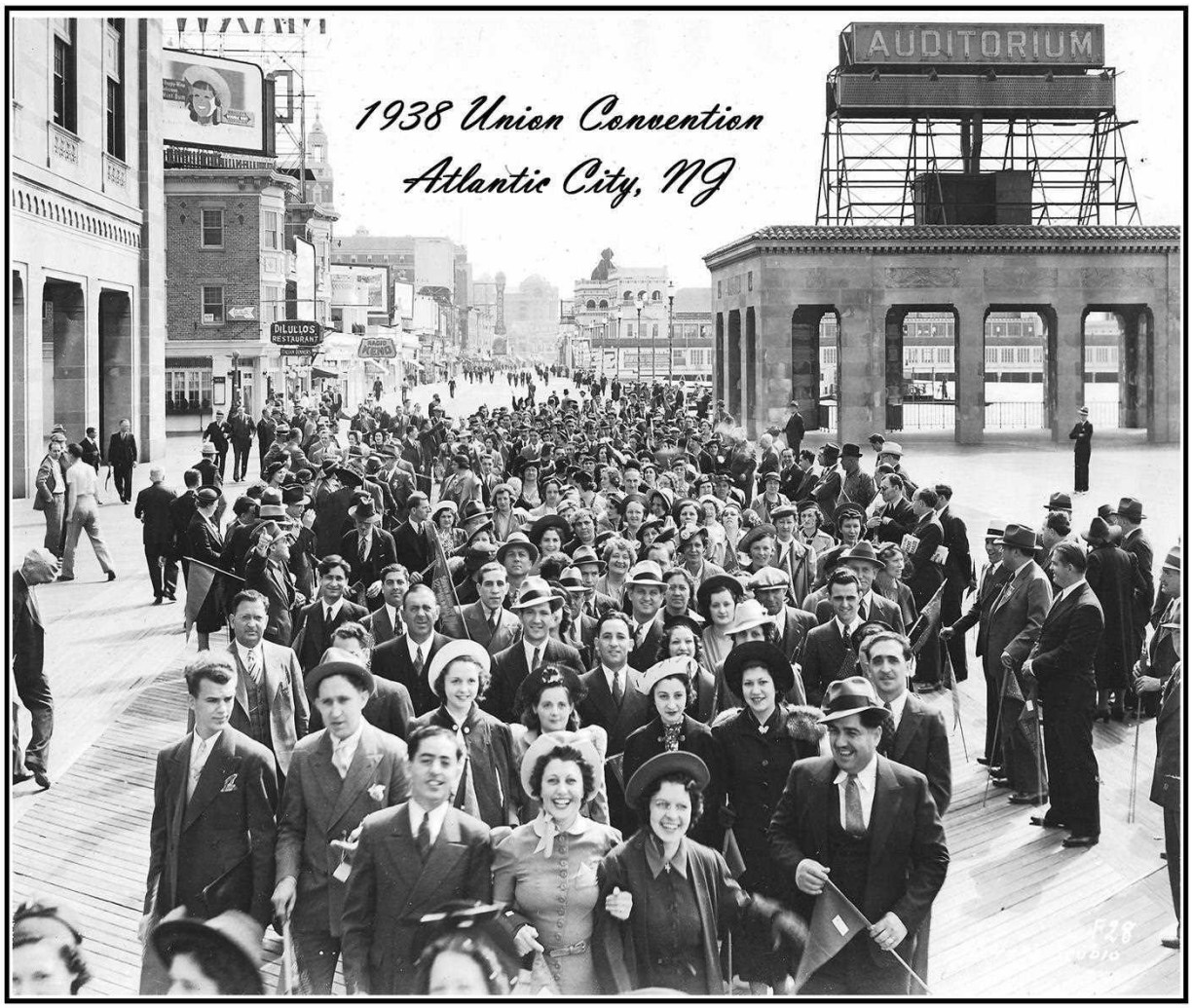


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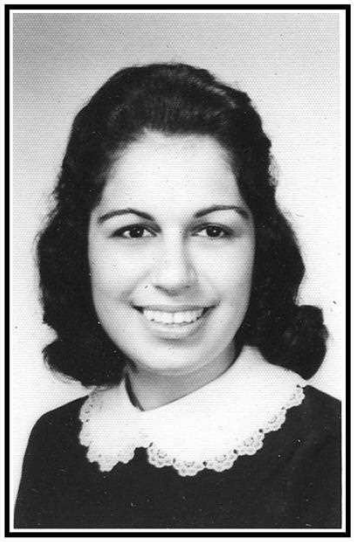

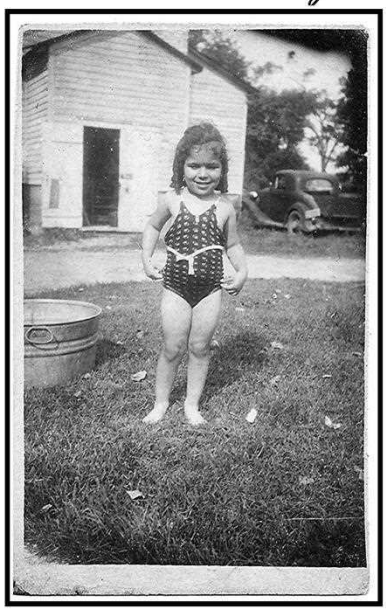

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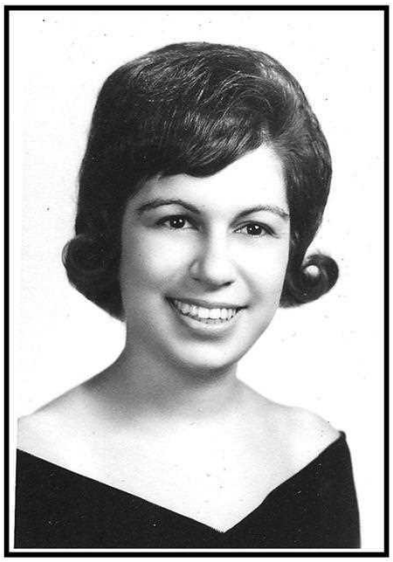


Carol Maria Ordille
Majorette
Temple University

Manera Sisters

*50th Wedding Anniversary*

*1988*

**LOUISE A MANERA (1921) & JOSEPH R BASILE**

(3) LOUISE A. MANERA was born on 6 Jun 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a machine operator at Kessler Clothing Company in Hammonton, NJ. She died on 13 May 2010 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried on 17 May 2010 in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. LOUISE A. MANERA and JOSEPH R BASILE were married before 1946. They lived on the 2nd floor at 614 Bellevue Ave, in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. They were renting an apartment from Louise's sister and brother-in-law. They lived at 639 Peach St. in Hammonton, NJ after 1950. This marriage connects the immediate Ordile family with the immediate Manera family. JOSEPH R BASILE, son of Onofrio Basile and ANTONIA ORDILLE, was born on 3 Dec 1921 in Hammonton, NJ. In 1940 he was a fitter in a factory. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1950 JOSEPH was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. He later was a rural mail carrier for the Hammonton Post Office. He also was a member of the Hammonton Police Reserve and served as dispatcher for the Hammonton Police Department. He died on 20 Jan 2011 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried on 25 Jan 2011 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. LOUISE and JOSEPH had the following child:

*Louise Carrie Sarah*

(a) **JOSEPH R. BASILE Jr** was born on 21 Aug 1947 in Hammonton, NJ. JOSEPH R. BASILE Jr and Carol Sharp were married in 1972. They lived in Shamong, NJ in 2011. **Carol Sharp** is the daughter of Carl Sharp. They had the following children:

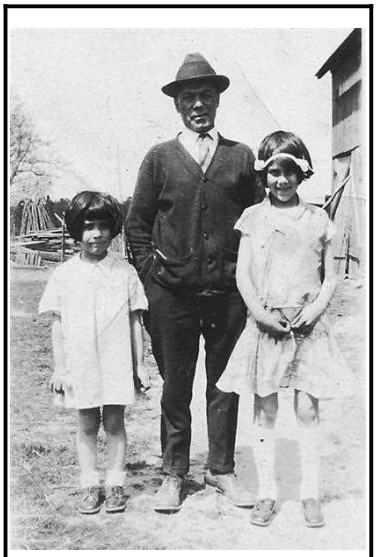
(i) **SARAH J BASILE** SARAH and **Jonathan Sacco** were married.

(ii) **SETH BASILE** SETH BASILE and **Vernae** were married.

(iii) **SHAWN BASILE**

**SARAH M MANERA (1923) & ANTHONY JOHN BERTINO**

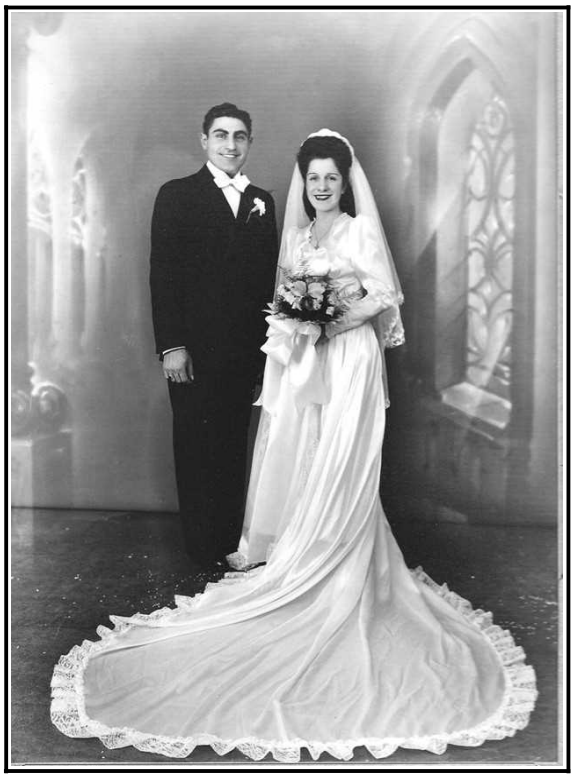
(4) SARAH M MANERA was born on 15 Sep 1923 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a machine operator at a clothing manufacturer. Prior to retirement, she was a machine operator at Kessler Clothing Company in Hammonton,



*Sarah George Louise*

NJ. She also owned a custom drapery business with her husband Anthony. She died at the age of 96 on 29 Feb 2020 at Seashore Gardens Living Center in Galloway Township, NJ and was buried on 4 Mar 2020 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ.

SARAH M MANERA and ANTHONY J. BERTINO were married on 24 Nov 1946 in Hammonton, NJ. They lived at 47 Albertson Rd in Winslow, NJ in 1950. They had an apartment in the home of Sarah's parents. ANTHONY J. BERTINO, son of Antonio Bertino and CONCETTA BERENATO, was born on 2 Mar 1923 in Hammonton, NJ. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1950 he was a presser at a clothing manufacturer. Prior to retirement he worked at Wallace Plumbing Supply in Vineland, NJ. He died on 25 Jul 1996 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. SARAH and ANTHONY had the following child:



(a) **ANTHONY J. BERTINO Jr** was born on 18 Jul 1957 in Hammonton, NJ. He died on 26 Sep 1993 in Hammonton, NJ. He was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ.

**FILIPPO MANERA (1889)**

viii. FILIPPO MANERA was born on 1 Dec 1889 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 23 Feb 1891 in Castell'Umberto.

## ROSARIO MANERA (1837) & Antonia Caputo

e. ROSARIO MANERA was born on 19 Nov 1837 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 20 Jun 1895 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ROSARIO MANERA and Antonia Caputo were married on 23 Feb 1873 in Castanea. Antonia's sister Carmela married Rosario's brother Carmelo. Antonia Caputo, daughter of Vincenzo Caputo and Rosaria Pruiti, was born about 1846 in Castanea, Sicilia. The original civil birth record was not found. ROSARIO and Antonia had the following children:

*** GIUSEPPE MANERA (1873) & SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO**

i. GIUSEPPE MANERA was born on 2 Oct 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Apr 1906 to Philadelphia on the Napolitan Prince sailing from Messina arriving at the Port of New York. When Giuseppe entered the United States he was married with two children. He traveled on the same ship as his cousin Rosario and they both listed their destination as Philadelphia and Salvatore Manera, (Giuseppe's cousin and Rosario's brother). He died about 1917 in Philadelphia, Pa. A Philadelphia death record was not found. GIUSEPPE was also known as Sammy Manera. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* GIUSEPPE MANERA and SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO were married on 12 Feb 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. After Giuseppe's death, Santa married James Prestileo. Giuseppe and Santa are second cousins once removed. SANTA RAINERI MANCIALINO, daughter of Sebastiano Raineri Mancialino and ROSARIA TRISCARI, was born on 7 Apr 1887 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. She was also known as Julie Prestileo. *SANTA is Mary Manera's third cousin.* GIUSEPPE and SANTA had the following children:

**ROSARIO "Sam" MANERA (1904)**

(1) ROSARIO "Sam" MANERA was born on 20 Apr 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. He also reentered the United States on 6 Sep 1931 aboard the Caledonia sailing from Glasgow to the Port of NY. Sam petitioned for naturalized on 10 Nov 1925 in Philadelphia, Pa. At that time he was living in Philadelphia at 340 N. 56th St with his mother and siblings along with his step father and step siblings. In 1930 he was a musician in an orchestra. He was also known as Sam Moreno. *Sam is Mary Manera's second cousin.*

**GIOVANNI MANERA (1906) & Emelia P**

(2) GIOVANNI MANERA was born on 27 Feb 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 24 Nov 1906 to Boston aboard the Republic sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. In 1940 he was an agent at an insurance company. In 1950 GIOVANNI was a trainman at a transportation company. He died in Jan 1984 in Ardmore, Pa. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin.* The only question with linking this marriage is that the 1940 census indicates John was born in Pennsylvania. However, there also was a 1943 naturalization application for name change from Giovanni Manera to John Manera (1906) living a 314 Baltimore Rd in Springfield, Pa. GIOVANNI MANERA and Emelia P were married before 1931. They lived at 1934 S. Salford St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940. They owned their home valued at $2500. They lived at 314 Baltimore Rd in Springfield, Pa. in 1950. Emelia P was born on 11 Jul 1906 in Pennsylvania. In 1940 she was a mender at an upholstery company. She died on 23 May 1998. Her last residence was Springfield, Delaware, Pa. GIOVANNI and Emelia had the following child:

(a) **JOAN MANERA** was born in 1931 in Pennsylvania.

**ROSE MANERA (1908) & Leon Dezzi**

(3) ROSE MANERA was born in 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. ROSE MANERA and Leon Dezzi were married in 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOSEPH J MANERA (1910) & Joan McQuire**

(4) JOSEPH J MANERA was born on 25 Jan 1910 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1930 he was a laborer in construction. He served in the military US Army in 1942. At the time, he was single and a skilled mechanic. In 1950 JOSEPH was a jewelry salesman at a jewelry store. He died on 4 Apr 1972 in Upper Darby, Pa. JOSEPH J MANERA and Joan McQuire lived at 407 Bywood Ave in Upper Darby, Pa in 1950. They were married. Joan McQuire was born on 30 May 1920 in Pennsylvania. She died on 13 May 1996 in Melbourne, Fla. They had the following child:

(a) **JOAN MANERA** was born in 1946.

**JEANETTE MANERA (1912) & Sebastian Ioppolo**

(5) JEANETTE MANERA was born on 2 Jan 1912 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1930 she was a mender at a mill. In 1940 she was a plush mender at an automobile manufacturing company. JEANETTE MANERA and Sebastian Ioppolo were married in 1936 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 6628 Malvern Ave in Philadelphia in 1940 where the family owned their home valued at $4000. They lived at 6628 Wobern Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. (Could this be the same street?) JEANETTE and Sebastian lived in Plymouth Meeting, Pa in 2001. Sebastian Ioppolo was born in 1910. In 1940 he was a truck driver for a building contractor. In 1950 he was a spinner at woolen mill. They had the following children:

(a) **JEAN IOPPOLO** was born in 1937.

(b) **ROBERT IOPPOLO** was born in 1944.

**ANTHONY WILLIAM MANERA (1914) & Mary**

(6) ANTHONY WILLIAM MANERA was born on 27 Jul 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a fireman for the city government in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 1 Feb 2003 in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. ANTHONY WILLIAM MANERA and Mary lived in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. They were married. Mary was born in 1916. ANTHONY and Mary had the following children:

(a) **SAMUEL MANERA** was born in 1942.

(b) **MARIE MANERA** was born in 1947.

**FRANK R MANERA (1916)**

(7) FRANK R MANERA was born on 24 Mar 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 9 Feb 2005 in Upper Darby, Pa.

**CONCETTA MANERA (1875)**

ii. CONCETTA MANERA was born on 19 Nov 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 5 Oct 1877 in Castanea.

**CONCETTA MANERA (1879) & Casimiro Sirna**

iii. CONCETTA MANERA was born on 14 Mar 1879 in Castanea, Sicilia. CONCETTA MANERA and Casimiro Sirna were married on 3 Jan 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Casimiro Sirna, son of Ignazio Sirna and Carmela Sirna, was born about 1863 in Naso, Messina, Sicilia. His civil birth record was not found. They had the following child:

**ANTONINA SIRNA (1912)**

(1) ANTONINA SIRNA was born on 26 Sep 1912 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**VINCENZO MANERA (1882)**

iv. VINCENZO MANERA was born on 21 Feb 1882 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 10 Jan 1883 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1883)**

v. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 25 Oct 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 13 Oct 1884 in Castell'Umberto.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1886) & Epifanio Caputo**

vi. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 13 Apr 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. VINCENZA MANERA and Epifanio Caputo were married on 13 Feb 1909 in Castell'Umberto. Epifanio Caputo, son of Vincenzo Caputo and Rosa Russo Madone, was born on 6 Jan 1885 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

## MARIA MANERA (1841)

f. MARIA MANERA was born on 23 Feb 1841 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 16 Sep 1845 in Castanea.

## ROSARIA MANERA (1842)

g. ROSARIA MANERA was born on 16 Nov 1842 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 12 Jan 1846 in Castanea.

## SANTO MANERA (1845) & GRAZIA CONTI/SANTA CONTI

h. SANTO MANERA was born on 6 Dec 1845 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 8 Jul 1917 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SANTO MANERA and GRAZIA CONTI were married on 16 Oct 1873 in Castanea, Sicilia. Santo and Grazia are first cousins once removed. GRAZIA CONTI, daughter of SEBASTIANO CONTI and Maria Manera, was born on 22 Mar 1846 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 12 Sep 1877 in Castanea. SANTO MANERA and GRAZIA CONTI had the following child:

*** SEBASTIANO MANERA (1875) & Rosaria Omero**

i. SEBASTIANO MANERA was born on 11 Nov 1875 in Castanea, Sicilia. He immigrated on 28 May 1906 to Philadelphia on the Citta di Torino arriving at the Port of New York. Sebastiano was married with two children when he came to the United States. He was traveling to Philadelphia where his cousin Salvatore was residing. SEBASTIANO was traveling on the same ship with his cousin Carmelo Manera who indicated (Vincenzo) Conti Nibali in the USA. In 1917 he worked at WS Good in Delaware County, Pa. At the time of the WWI draft, Sebastiano was a naturalized citizen. In 1920 SEBASTIANO was a laborer at the city street department in Philadelphia, Pa. By 1940 he was a building laborer. In 1950 he was a street cleaner at the Department of Public Works in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 23 Feb 1959 in Philadelphia, Pa. *SEBASTIANO is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed*. He was also known as Salvatore Mannera.

*Sebastiano & son Sam (courtesy Hope Mannera)*

SEBASTIANO MANERA and Rosaria Omero were married on 20 Apr 1903 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Rosaria's parents were listed as unknown on the marriage record. They lived at 816 Catharine St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. In the census, the family name was spelled Maneri and living in their home were four boarders from Italy. One of which was Sebastian Muscara (32) who was a laborer at the Navy Yard and would later marry Giovanna Mannera. They lived at 2572 Bartram Ave in Philadelphia, Pa in 1940. Only children Betty and Grace were living at home. They owned their home valued at $2000. Rosaria Omero was born on 27 Sep 1878 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She immigrated on

26 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on Italia arriving at the Port of New York. She died on 30 Mar 1949 in Philadelphia, Pa. Rosaria was also known as Rosaria Amero or Rose Conte. SEBASTIANO and Rosaria had the following children:

**VINCENZO MANERA (1904)**

(1) VINCENZO MANERA was born on 15 May 1904 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

**GRAZIA MANERA (1905)**

(2) GRAZIA MANERA was born on 15 Jun 1905 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 27 Aug 1906 in Castell'Umberto.

*** GIOVANNA "Jennie" MANNERA (1908) & Sebastiano Muscara**

(3) GIOVANNA MANNERA was born on 24 Jan 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 29 Aug 1943 in Chester, Pa. Note that she may also known as Giovannina Mannera and as such there may be another marriage to Anthony Merolli or could Giovannina be another daughter?

GIOVANNA "Jennie" MANNERA and Sebastiano Muscara were married on 26 Jul 1924 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 719 S Tenth St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1930. Sebastiano Muscara was born on 15 Nov1888 in Italy. He died on 8 Apr 1949 in Philadelphia. Jennie and Sebastiano had the following children:

(a) **MARIE MUSCARA** was born in 1927. In 1950 she was a packer at a wholesale drug company. She was living with her aunt and uncle, Bessie and Henry Morrone.

(b) **JOSEPH MUSCARA** was born in 1929. In 1950, he was living with his aunt and uncle, Bessie and Henry Morrone. JOSEPH died on 9 Sep 1973.

**GIUSEPPINA MANNERA (1913) & Albert Nardy**

(4) GIUSEPPINA MANNERA was born in 1913 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 10 Dec 2001 in Philadelphia. GIUSEPPINA MANNERA and Albert Nardy were married in 1933 in Philadelphia and they lived at 2622 Camac in Philadelphia in 1950. Albert Nardy was born on 24 Jul 1909. In 1950 he was a building contractor in construction. He died on 2 Feb 1999. Albert was also known as Albert Nardi. He was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. They had the following children:

(a) **JOSEPH A NARDI** was born in 1931.

(b) **ROSE MARIE NARDI** was born on 8 Dec 1933. She died on 21 Jul 2011. ROSE married Robert T Lord. **Robert T Lord** was born on 6 May 1928 in Enfield, CT. He died on 21 Aug 2005.

(c) **ALBERT NARDI Jr** was born on 3 Dec 1934 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 25 Aug 2016.

(d) **GEORGE NARDI** was born in 1936.

(e) **CARL NARDI** was born on 1 May 1937 in Philadelphia, Pa. CARL married **Marie Defusco**. Marie was born on 28 Apr 1933 in Philadelphia..

(f) **DANNY NARDI** was born on 15 Sep 1938 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 21 Feb 2009 in Philadelphia.

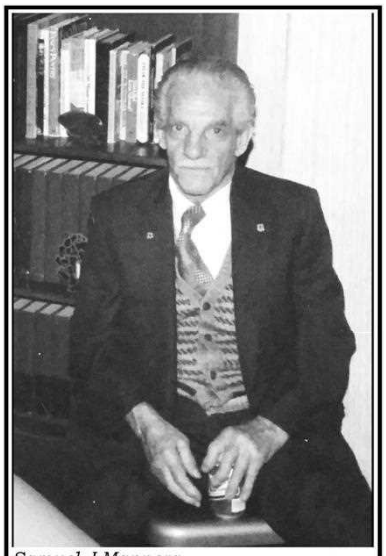
(g) **JOSEPHINE NARDI** was born in 1943.

(h) **JAMES NARDI** was born in 1947.

**SAMUEL JOSEPH MANNERA (1915) & Verna Mary Pugliese**

(5) SAMUEL JOSEPH MANNERA was born on 1 Apr 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 he was a general carpenter at a construction company and he lived at 2016 S Smedley St in Philadelphia. Samuel was divorced and living with his brother and sister in law, Edward and Carmela Pandola, and their family. Pandola was the surname of Sam's first wife's and they had a daughter Adeline.

SAMUEL died on 26 Dec 1996 in Philadelphia, Pa. On the Social Security index, his mother was listed as Rose Conte. He was also known as Salvatore Manera. SAMUEL JOSEPH MANNERA and Verna Mary Pugliese were married on 25 Feb 1956. This was Samuel's second marriage. They lived at 1023 Watkins St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1996. Verna Mary Pugliese was born on 3 Feb 1918 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 8 Sep 2007 and was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. They had the following child:



*Samuel J Mannera*
*(courtesy of Hope Mannera)*

(a) **SAMUEL M MANNERA** was born in 1958. SAMUEL M MANNERA and **Hope** were married on 22 Oct 1988. They had the following children: children:

(i) **SAM MANNERA**

(ii) **FRANK MANNERA**

**BASTIANA MANNERA (1917) & Henry T Marrone**

(6) BASTIANA MANNERA was born in 1917 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was a sales girl in a shoe store. BASTIANA MANNERA and Henry T Marrone were married in 1945 in Philadelphia. They lived at 2512 Sartain St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. Included in the household were Sebastian Mannera (74), Marie Muscara (23) and Joseph Muscara (19). Henry T Marrone was born in 1916. In 1950 he was a driver/chauffeur for a public newspaper company. They had the following child:

(a) **BARBARA A MARRONE** was born in 1947.

**GRACE MANNERA (1921) & Frank Saia**

(7) GRACE MANNERA was born on 2 Sep 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was new to the workforce. She died on 15 Nov 1993 in New Orleans, Louisiana. GRACE MANNERA and Frank Saia lived at 1038 Media in Memphis, Tennessee in 1950. They were married. Frank Saia was born on 4 Jan 1915 in Helena, Arkansas. In 1950 he was a cook at a restaurant. He died on 31 Jul 1975 in New Orleans, Louisiana. They had the following children:

(a) **PAUL PATRICK SAIA** was born in 1946 in Louisiana.

(b) **ANN MARIA SAIA** was born in 1948 in Tennessee.

(c)) **RAYMOND SAIA** was born on 29 Aug 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died on 27 Jan 1975.

(d) **CAROL ANN SAIA** was born on 4 Feb 1954 in Galveston Island, Texas. She died on 26 Jun 2016. CAROL ANN married Steven Joseph Morabito. **Steven Joseph Morbito** was born on 18 Jan 1930 in New York City. He died before 2015 in New Jersey.

SANTO MANERA and SANTA CONTI were married on 13 Feb 1879 in Castanea, Sicilia. After Grazia died Santo married Grazia's sister Santa. Santo and Santa are first cousins once removed. SANTA CONTI, daughter of SEBASTIANO CONTI and Maria Manera, was born on 4 Apr 1856 in Castanea, Sicilia. SANTO MANERA and SANTA CONTI had the following children:

**SALVATORE MANERA (1879) & CARMELA MIGNACCA**

ii. SALVATORE MANERA was born on 29 Dec 1879 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 28 Jan 1919 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA were married on 12 Apr 1910 in Castell'Umberto. Salvatore and Carmela are second cousins once removed. CARMELA MIGNACCA, daughter of Antonino Mignacca and MARIA MANERA, was born on 25 Oct 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA had the following children:

**GIACOMA MANERA (1911) & SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA**

(1) GIACOMA MANERA was born on 24 Sep 1911 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. GIACOMA MANERA and SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA were married on 4 Apr 1929 in Castell'Umberto. Sebastiano and Giacoma are second cousins. SEBASTIANO TRUSSO ZIRNA, son of Sebastiano Trusso Zirna and ROSARIA CONTI, was born on 22 Dec 1906 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. They had the following child:

(a) **CARMELA TRUSSO ZIRNA** was born on 2 Jun 1930 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 23 Jul 2023 in Castell'Umberto. Carmela married SEBASTIANO MANERA. They are third cousins once removed. **SEBASTIANO MANERA**, son of VINCENZO MANERA and Signorina Conti, was born on 17 Nov 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died in 2017 in Castell'Umberto.

**SEBASTIANA MANERA (abt 1914)**

(2) SEBASTIANA MANERA was born about 1914 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 13 Jan 1920 in Castell'Umberto.

**GRAZIA MANERA (1882)**

iii. GRAZIA MANERA was born on 21 Mar 1882 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 20 Sep 1882 in Castanea.

**VINCENZA MANERA (1883)**

iv. VINCENZA MANERA was born on 11 Sep 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She died on 5 Oct 1883 in Castell'Umberto.

**CARMELO MANERA (1884)**

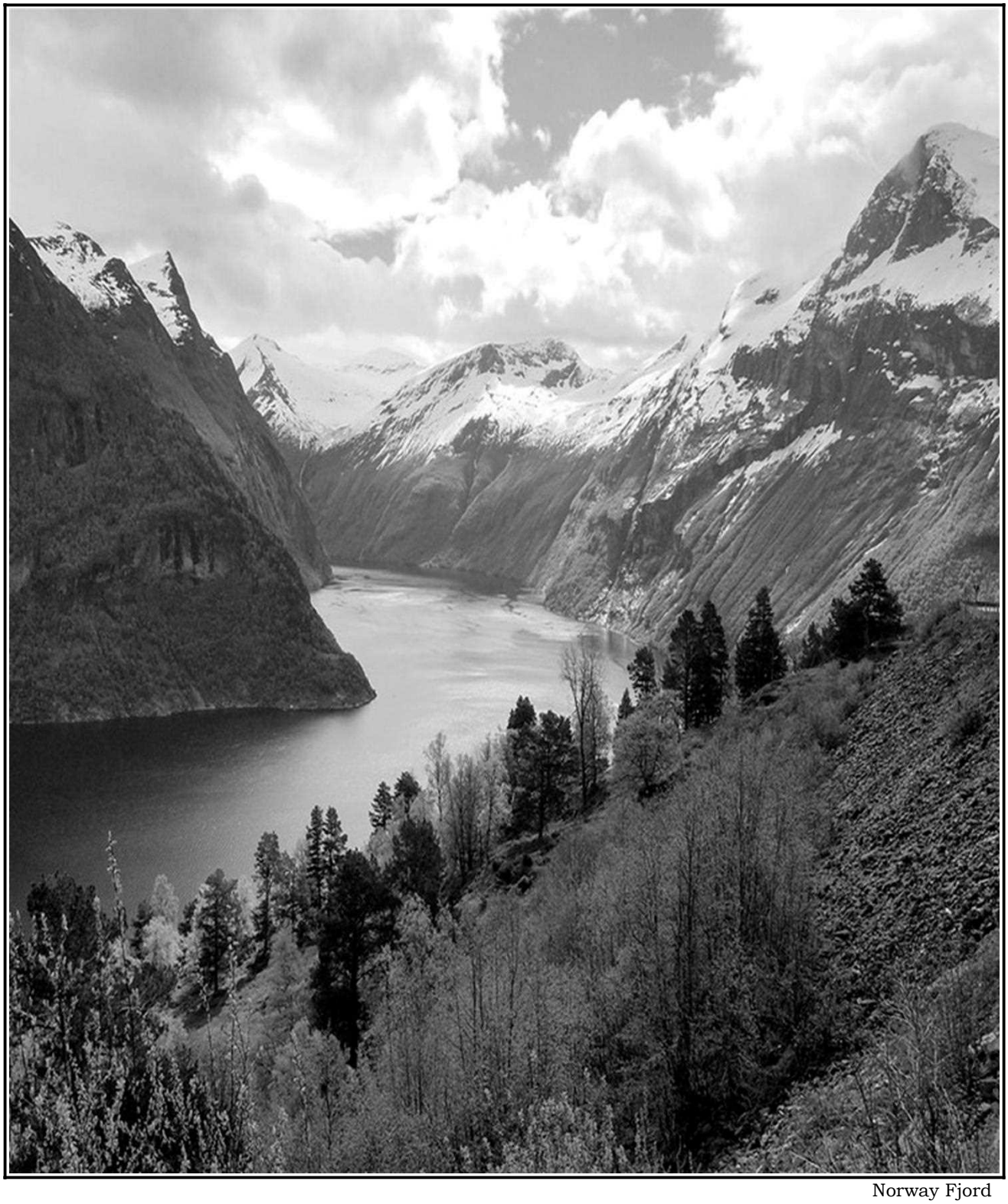
v. CARMELO MANERA was born on 18 Oct 1884 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 22 Nov 1884 in Castell'Umberto.

*** ANTONINO MANERA (1886) & CARMELA MIGNACCA**

vi. ANTONINO MANERA was born on 3 Oct 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Mar 1907 to Philadelphia on the Sofia Hohenberg arriving at the Port of New York. When he entered the United States, Antonino was single and traveling with his cousin Calogero Manera (1886), also single. They listed their cousin Giuseppe Manera in Philadelphia. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.*
ANTONINO MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA were married on 31 Dec 1921 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Antonino eventually returned to Castell'Umberto. When his brother Salvatore died, Antonino married his widow, Carmela Mignacca. Antonino and Carmela are second cousins once removed. CARMELA MIGNACCA, daughter of Antonino Mignacca and MARIA MANERA, was born on 25 Oct 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. ANTONINO MANERA and CARMELA MIGNACCA had the following child:

**VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA (abt 1929)**

(1) VINCENZO CARMELO MANERA was born about Sep 1929 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He died on 15 Oct 1929 in Castell'Umberto.



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# Descendants of ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1780) & SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA

*ANTONINO and SEBASTIANA represent the direct line ancestors of MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1847) and her sister ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1867).*

I. ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1780 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 4 Mar 1840 in Castanea, Sicilia. He was also known as Antonio Pidarello. ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO and SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA were married. SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA, daughter of GAETANO CALAMUNGI MANITTA and ROSARIA GALANTI RANDO, was born about 1792. She died on 4 Sep 1862 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Sebastiana Manitta or Sebastiana Calamunci. ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO and SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA had the following children:

## ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1808) & GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE/Francesco Triscari

A. ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1808 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 31 Jul 1869 in Castanea. Rosaria's death record shows her parents as Sebastiano Pidarello and Sebastiana Calamunci Manitta. ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE were married on 15 Jul 1832 in Castanea, Sicilia. GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE, son of ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE and ANGELICA PITRUNACI, was born about 1776 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 11 Jan 1842 in Tortorici, Sicilia. ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Francesco Triscari were married on 15 Aug 1846 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Francesco Triscari, son of Giuseppe Triscari and Carmela Lanza, was born about 1817 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 5 Oct 1882 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

*Note that ROSARIA was GIUSEPPE's second wife. His first marriage was to MARIA GALANTI and their daughter, CARMELA RUSSO MADONE, married FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO. FILIPPO is ROSARIA's bother.*

## CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1814) & Vincenzo Triscari

B. CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1814 in Castanea, Sicilia. She was also known as Concetta Pidarello. CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Vincenzo Triscari were married on 19 Jan 1835 in Castanea. Vincenzo Triscari, son of Basilio Triscari and Giuseppa Germania Polina, was born about 1807 in Castanea, Sicilia. CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Vincenzo Triscari had the following children:

### CARMELO TRISCARI (1838)

1. CARMELO TRISCARI was born on 19 Sep 1838 in Castanea, Sicilia.

### ANTONINO TRISCARI (1841)

2. ANTONINO TRISCARI was born on 15 Nov 1841 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 27 Apr 1845 in Castanea.

### ANTONIA TRISCARI (1845)

3. ANTONIA TRISCARI was born on 16 Dec 1845 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 24 Jun 1849 in Castanea.

### SEBASTIANO TRISCARI (1849)

4. SEBASTIANO TRISCARI was born on 29 Aug 1849 in Castanea, Sicilia.

## MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1818) & Carmelo Cala Lesino

C. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1818 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 16 Mar 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Carmelo Cala Lesino were married on 24 Oct 1841 in Castanea, Sicilia. Carmelo Cala Lesino, son of Nicolo Cala and Concetta Conti Gallenti, was born about 1820 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He was also known as Carmelo Cala.

## FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO (1820) & CARMELA RUSSO MADONE

D. FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 27 Jan 1820 in Castanea, Sicilia. He was also known as Filippo Pidarello or Filippo Crasti. FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO and CARMELA RUSSO MADONE were married on 6 Jul 1845 in Tortorici, Sicilia. CARMELA RUSSO MADONE, daughter of GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE and MARIA GALANTI, was born about 1826 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She was also known as Carmela Madone.

*Note that FILIPPO's sister, ROSARIA, was GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE's second wife. His first marriage was to MARIA GALANTI..*

FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO and CARMELA RUSSO MADONE had the following children:

### MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1847) & SALVATORE MANERA

1. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 10 Mar 1847 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 10 Sep 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She was also known as Maria Pidarello. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and SALVATORE MANERA were married on 15 Jan 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA, son of GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, was born on 18 Apr 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 18 Jul 1913 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

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### CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1850)

2. CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 8 Dec 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1858) & Carmelo Agostino

3. GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 27 Mar 1858 in Tortorici, Sicilia. GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Carmelo Agostino were married on 26 Jan 1878 in Tortorici. Carmelo Agostino, son of Antonino Agostino and Rosaria Carella, was born on 18 May 1854 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He was also known as Carmelo Agostino Ninone.

### * ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1867) & GIUSEPPE MANERA

4. ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1867 in Tortorici, Sicilia. *She is Mary Manera's grandaunt.* ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO and GIUSEPPE MANERA were married on 23 Mar 1889 in Tortorici, Sicilia. At the time of Angela's marriage, Filippo was deceased and her mother, Carmela, was living in Tortorici. This marriage connects two direct family lineages. GIUSEPPE MANERA, son of ANTONINO MANERA and Carmela Lupica, was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. His date of immigration is before 1913. He was in Jamestown, NY when his daughters emigrated in 1913. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.*

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# Descendants of ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE (bef 1756) & ANGELICA PITRUNACI

*ANTONINO and ANGELICA represent the direct ancestral line of MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1847) and her sister ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1867) on their mother Carmela's side, the RUSSO MADONE family.*

I. ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE was born before 1756. ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE and ANGELICA PITRUNACI were married. ANGELICA PITRUNACI was born before 1756. ANTONINO RUSSO MADONE and ANGELICA PITRUNACI had the following child:

## GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE (abt 1776) & MARIA GALANTI/ ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO

A. GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE was born about 1776 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 11 Jan 1842 in Tortorici. GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE and MARIA GALANTI were married. MARIA GALANTI was born before 1794. GIUSEPPE and MARIA had the following children:

### ROSARIA RUSSO MADONE (1824)

1. ROSARIA RUSSO MADONE was born on 7 Oct 1824 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### CARMELA RUSSO MADONE (abt 1826) & FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO

2. CARMELA RUSSO MADONE was born about 1826 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She was also known as Carmela Madone. CARMELA RUSSO MADONE and FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO were married on 6 Jul 1845 in Tortorici. FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO, son of ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO and SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA, was born on 27 Jan 1820 in Castanea, Sicilia. He was also known as Filippo Pidarello or Filippo Crasti.

*Note that FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO and ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO are siblings.*

CARMELA RUSSO MADONE and FILIPPO CRASTI PIDARELLO had the following children:

#### MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1847) & SALVATORE MANERA

a. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 10 Mar 1847 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 10 Sep 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. She was also known as Maria Pidarello. MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and SALVATORE MANERA were married on 15 Jan 1872 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. SALVATORE MANERA, son of GIUSEPPE MANERA and SEBASTIANA CONTI NIBALI, was born on 18 Apr 1835 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 18 Jul 1913 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

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#### CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1850)

b. CONCETTA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 8 Dec 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

#### GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO (1858) & Carmelo Agostino

c. GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born on 27 Mar 1858 in Tortorici, Sicilia. GRAZIA CRASTI PIDARELLO and Carmelo Agostino were married on 26 Jan 1878 in Tortorici. Carmelo Agostino, son of Antonino Agostino and Rosaria Carella, was born on 18 May 1854 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He was also known as Carmelo Agostino Ninone.

*** ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO (abt 1867) & GIUSEPPE MANERA**

d. ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO was born about 1867 in Tortorici, Sicilia. *She is Mary Manera's grandaunt.* ANGELA CRASTI PIDARELLO and GIUSEPPE MANERA were married on 23 Mar 1889 in Tortorici, Sicilia. At the time of Angela's marriage, Filippo was deceased and her mother, Carmela, was living in Tortorici. This marriage connects two direct family lineages. GIUSEPPE MANERA, son of ANTONINO MANERA and Carmela Lupica, was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. His date of immigration is before 1913. He was in Jamestown, NY when his daughters emigrated in 1913. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -once removed.*

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GIUSEPPE RUSSO MADONE and ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO were married on 15 Jul 1832 in Castanea, Sicilia. ROSARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO, daughter of ANTONINO CRASTI PIDARELLO and SEBASTIANA CALAMUNGI MANITTA, was born about 1808 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 31 Jul 1869 in Castanea. Rosaria's death record shows her parents as Sebastiano Pidarello and Sebastiana Calamunci Manitta.

Dungeon ruins, Castell'Umberto, Sicily

# Descendants of Carmelo Manera (bef 1774) & Sebastiana Nibali

I. Carmelo Manera was born before 1774. Since it was common to find marriages among cousins and depending on the age range, Carmelo could be another son of Antonio. But more likely he is his younger brother. Carmelo Manera and Sebastiana Nibali were married. Sebastiana Nibali was born before 1774. Carmelo Manera and Sebastiana Nibali had the following child:

## Sebastiano Manera (abt 1794) & Rosaria Triscari

A. Sebastiano Manera was born about 1794 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 20 Feb 1874 in Castanea. Salvatore Manera (1824) was a witness on Sebastiano's death record. Sebastiano Manera and Rosaria Triscari were married. Rosaria Triscari was born about 1798. Sebastiano Manera and Rosaria Triscari had the following children:

### Carmelo Manera (abt 1815) & Grazia Conti Canalaro

1. Carmelo Manera was born about 1815 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 18 Mar 1863 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Carmelo Manera and Grazia Conti Canalaro were married on 11 Sep 1843 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Grazia Conti Canalaro, daughter of Nicolo Conti Canalaro and Carmela Fori, was born about 1815 in Tortorici. She was also known as Grazia Conti. Carmelo Manera and Grazia Conti Canalaro had the following children:

#### Nicolo Manera (1845)

a. Nicolo Manera was born on 26 Nov 1845 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 16 Oct 1849 in Tortorici.

#### Signorina Manera (1849)

b. Signorina Manera was born on 8 Jun 1849 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 1 Oct 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

#### Signorino Manera (1853)

c. Signorino Manera was born on 30 Dec 1853 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 25 Jan 1854 in Tortorici.

### Maria Manera (1825) & SEBASTIANO CONTI

2. Maria Manera was born on 7 Sep 1825 in Castanea, Sicilia. She died on 9 Mar 1893 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Maria Manera and SEBASTIANO CONTI were married about 1844 in Castanea. Civil records were not available for 1843 and 1844. Sebastiano and Maria may be second cousins once removed. SEBASTIANO CONTI, son of Salvatore Conti and CARMELA MANERA, was born about 1821 in Castanea, Sicilia. He died on 25 Feb 1883 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. This marriage provides a link between the Antonino Manera family (bef 1730) and the Carmelo Manera family (bef 1744). Antonino and Carmelo may be brothers.

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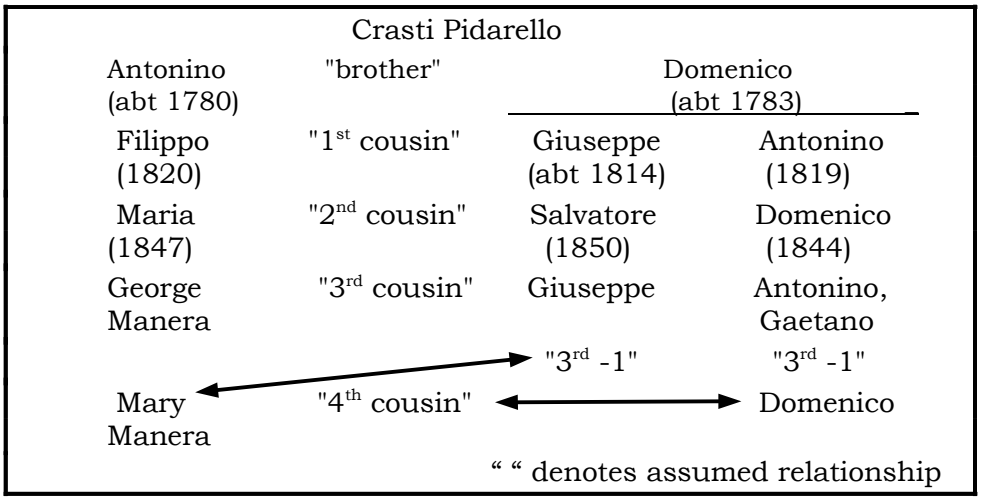
## Descendants of Domenico Crasti Pidarello (abt 1783) & Rosaria Ciancio Paratore

I. Domenico Crasti Pidarello was born about 1783 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 14 Apr 1853 in Tortorici. Domenico Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Ciancio Paratore were married. Rosaria Ciancio Paratore was born about 1785. She died before 1853. Domenico Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Ciancio Paratore had the following children:




### Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello (abt 1803) & Sebastiano Giuffrida

A. Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello was born about 1803 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 2 Dec 1827 in Tortorici. Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello and Sebastiano Giuffrida were married. Sebastiano Giuffrida was born before 1803.

### Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (abt 1814) & Grazia Conti Gallenti

B. Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello was born about 1814. He died on 10 Jan 1866 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello and Grazia Conti Gallenti were married on 27 Feb 1838 in Tortorici. Grazia Conti Gallenti, daughter of Filippo Conti Gallenti and Maria Paterniti, was born about 1820. She was also known as Grazia Conti. Giuseppe and Grazia had the following children:

#### Filippo Crasti Pidarello (1838)

1. Filippo Crasti Pidarello was born on 30 Jun 1838 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 24 Jul 1838 in Tortorici.

#### Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello (1839)

2. Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello was born on 10 Oct 1839 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 12 Dec 1840 in Tortorici.

#### Salvadore Crasti Pidarello (1841)

3. Salvadore Crasti Pidarello was born on 25 Dec 1841 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 14 Aug 1844 in Tortorici.

#### Rosaria Crasti Pidarello (1845)

4. Rosaria Crasti Pidarello was born on 2 Apr 1845 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 14 Nov 1846 in Tortorici.

### Salvatore Crasti Pidarello (1850) & Rosa Leo

5. Salvatore Crasti Pidarello was born on 31 Mar 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Salvatore Crasti Pidarello and Rosa Leo were married. Rosa's sister Nunziata also married into the family of Domenico Crasti Pidarello. Rosa Leo, daughter of Pietro Leo and Rosa Franchina, was born on 12 Jun 1854 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Salvatore Crasti Pidarello and Rosa Leo had the following child:

#### * Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (1876) & Signorina Caputo/Gaetana Messina

a. Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He immigrated on 28 Apr 1914 to New York on the S. Anna from Palermo with final destination Jamestown, NY. Giuseppe was married and his wife, Gaetana Messina, was in Tortorici. This was a second marriage for Giuseppe. His brother-in-law, Antonio Armeli was in Jamestown.

Note: On the same ship was Antonino Crasti Pidarello (age 37) and he also referenced his brother-in-law Antonio Armeli. Does this implies that Antonino and Giuseppe are brothers and they had a sister who was married to Antonio Armeli? However, there was an earlier ship manifest for Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (age 37) on 9 Apr 1914. His name was crossed out but he referenced his cousin Antonio Armeli in Jamestown, NY. So the correct scenario shows Giuseppe and Antonino as cousins and not brothers. Yet to be found is the Armeli family connection. (For reference: Antonio Armeli, who was from Tortorici, at the age of 19 entered the United States in 1903 going to Jamestown, NY where Gaetano Armeli already was residing.)

Giuseppe was a boarder in the home of Carmelo Gemanao in Jamestown, NY in 1920. In 1920 he was a laborer in a factory. He was also known as Giuseppe Crasti. *He is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -twice removed in this scenario.*

Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello and Signorina Caputo were married on 31 May 1902 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. Signorina Caputo, daughter of Antonio Caputo and Vincenza Coppolina, was born on 8 Nov 1879 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia.

Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello and Gaetana Messina were married about 1905. This marriage was noted on his birth record.

### Concetta Crasti Pidarello (1852)

6. Concetta Crasti Pidarello was born on 11 Nov 1852 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello (1856)

7. Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello was born on 18 Jan 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 14 Aug 1857 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

## Antonino Crasti Pidarello (abt 1819) & Antonia Barbagiovanni

C. Antonino Crasti Pidarello was born about 1819 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Antonino Crasti Pidarello and Antonia Barbagiovanni were married on 28 Jan 1844 in Tortorici. Antonia Barbagiovanni, daughter of Carmelo Barbagiovanni and Carmela Portale, was born about 1823 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Antonino Crasti Pidarello and Antonia Barbagiovanni had the following children:

### Domenico Crasti Pidarello (1844) & Anna Bontempo

1. Domenico Crasti Pidarello was born on 30 Nov 1844 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Domenico Crasti Pidarello and Anna Bontempo were married. Anna Bontempo was born about 1843. Domenico Crasti Pidarello and Anna Bontempo had the following children:

#### Christina Crasti Pidarello (1867)

a. Cristina Crasti Pidarello was born on 19 Nov 1867 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

*** Antonino Crasti Pidarello (1873) & Angela Sanfilippo Fallima/ Sebastiana Russo Vrianitta**

b. Antonino Crasti Pidarello was born on 10 Nov 1873 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He immigrated on 10 Jul 1907 to the Port of New York aboard the Neckar sailing from Naples. His wife Angela Sanfilippo was in Tortorici. Antonino also appeared on a ship manifest on 9 Apr 1914. This time his name was crossed out but at the time his wife Angela Sanfilippo was in Tortorici and his son Domenico was in Jamestown. On the same ship was Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (abt 1877) and his name was also crossed out. Antonino returned to the United States on 28 Apr 1914 to New York on the S. Anna from Palermo with final destination Jamestown, NY. His wife was in Tortorici and he referenced his brother-in-law Antonio Armeli in Jamestown, NY. He was traveling on the same ship as Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (age 37). *Antonino is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -once removed in this scenario.*
Antonino Crasti Pidarello and Angela Sanfilippo Fallima were married. Angela Sanfilippo Fallima was born in 1875. She died on 7 Oct 1918 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Antonino Crasti Pidarello and Angela Sanfilippo Fallima had the following child:

*** Domenico Crasti Pidarello (1896) & Antonia Sapienza**

i. Domenico Crasti Pidarello was born on 7 Sep 1896 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He immigrated on 29 Jun 1913 aboard the America from Palermo to the Port of New York. He was traveling to Jamestown, NY where his Uncle Gaetano was residing. In 1920 he was a sander in a factory. In 1930 Domenico was a laborer at a gas station. In 1950 he was a comber at a textile mill. He died on 20 Jan 1957 in Jamestown, NY. Domenico was also known as Domenico Crasti. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. *He is Mary Manera's fourth "cousin" in this scenario.*
Domenico Crasti Pidarello married Antonia Sapienza. They lived on Harrison St. in Jamestown, NY in 1920. They were renting.

Note: Living next door was the family of Ignazio Crasti (1886, immigration 1910). No other information was found for Ignazio either in the USA or Sicily. Ignazio's family included his wife, Angelina (1893, immigration 1913) and two daughters, Josephine (1910), Annie (1914). Ignazio was a helper in a factory and Angelina was a spinner at a textile mill.

Domenico and Antonia lived on Hazzard St. in Jamestown, NY in 1930. The family owned their home valued at $7000. They lived at 46 Hazzard St in Jamestown in 1950. Antonia Sapienza was born on 27 Feb 1897 in Italy. She immigrated about 1915. In 1920 she was a fluffer in a textile mill. Antonia died in Apr 1983 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. Domenico Crasti Pidarello and Antonia Sapienza had the following children:

**Angela Dorthea Crasti (1918) & Sebastian Carl Marino**

(1) Angela Dorthea Crasti was born on 7 Jul 1918 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 she was a twister at a woolen mill. For over 30 years she worked at National Woolen Mills in Falconer, NY. She was also a self-employed interior wall paper hanger-designer for many years. Before retirement she was a health care provider. She died on 27 Jan 2009. She is survived by four grandchildren (Perry Wood III, Danielle Wood, Naomi Leach, and Shannon VanDorn) and six great grandchildren (Michael Marino, Chad Marino, Dominic Marino, Cory VanDorn, AJ VanDorn, and Isabella Wood). Angela was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. Angela Dorthea Crasti and Sebastian Carl Marino were married on 7 Aug 1943. They lived at 23 Derby St (2nd floor) in Jamestown in 1950. Sebastian Carl Marino, son of Anthony Marino and Camella, was born on 16 Sep 1916 in New York. He lived in Jamestown, NY in 1930. In 1950 he was a railroad worker for a railroad company. Sebastian died on 30 Jul 1982 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. Angela and Sebastian had the following children:

(a) **Anthony "Rocky" Marino** was born in 1947.

(b) **Donna Lee Marino** Donna Lee Marino and **Perry Wood II** lived in Franklin, Pa in 2009. They were married. They had the following children:

(i) **Perry Wood III** He had the following child:

I. **Isabella Wood**

(ii) **Danielle Wood**

(c) **Sandra Marino** lived in West Ellicott, NY in 2009 and her companion was John. Sandra had married into the **Nelson** family.

(d) **Thomas Marino** lived in West Ellicott, NY and Warren, Pa in 2009. His companion was Karl.

**Josephine M Crasti (1920)**

(2) Josephine M Crasti was born on 10 Sep 1920 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 she ran the drier at a textile mill. She retired in 1983 after more than 20 years in the dietary department at Jamestown General Hospital. She died on 7 Jan 2003 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown.

**Frances Joan Crasti (1923) & Harold E Young**

(3) Frances Joan Crasti was born on 26 Feb 1923 in Jamestown, NY. She died on 8 Jun 1964 in Jamestown and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. Frances Joan Crasti and Harold E Young lived at 1069 St in Jamestown, NY in 1950. They were married. Harold E Young was born on 28 Apr 1925 in Keesville, NY. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1950 he was a broil cook at a hotel. He died on 14 Sep 2009 in Warren, Pa and was buried at Sunset Vista Funeral Home and Cemetery in Yuma, Arizona. Frances Joan Crasti and Harold E Young had the following children:

(a) **Sharon S Young** was born in 1948.

(b) **Harold E Young** was born in 1949.

**Antonino J Crasti (1924) & Annette M Piazza**

(4) Antonino J. Crasti was born on 22 Jul 1924 in Jamestown, NY. He served in the military US Army during WWII. In 1950 he was a rip saw operator at a furniture factory. Prior to retirement he was employed by Jamestown Metal Products for 42 years and he also was a self employed paper hanger. He died on 27 Nov 2009 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. Antonino J. Crasti and Annette M. Piazza were married on 23 Oct 1948. They lived at 206 Tower (upstairs) in Jamestown, NY in 1950. Annette M. Piazza was born on 15 Jul 1929 in Jamestown. In 1950 she was an upholster at a furniture factory. She died on 20 Aug 2008 in Jamestown, NY and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. Before retirement she was a waitress; She had worked for the Red Coach Inn and Maplehurst Country Club. They had the following children:

(a) **Debra A. Crasti** lived in Rochester, NY in 2008.

(b) **Daniel A. Crasti** Daniel A. Crasti and **Catherine** lived in Jamestown, NY in 2008. They were married. They had the following children:

(i) **Emily Crasti** lived in Jamestown, NY in 2009.

(ii) **Kimberly Crasti**

**Mary Crasti (1927)**

(5) Mary Crasti was born on 21 Mar 1927 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 she was a wool twister at a textile mill. She died on 2 Jul 2002. Mary was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY.

**Anne Crasti (1929) & Salvatore Messina**

(6) Anne Crasti was born on 14 May 1929 in Jamestown, NY. In 1950 she was a wool inspector at a textile mill. She was employed for 16 years at National Woolen Mills. And before retirement in 1992 she was employed for over 30 years at Weber Knapp. She died on 20 Feb 2020 in Jamestown, NY. She is survived by two sons and a daughter along with six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Anne was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown. Anne Crasti and Salvatore Messina were married on 20 Jun 1953. Salvatore Messina was born on 26 Jan 1926 in Jamestown, NY. He died on 20 Jan 2002 in Jamestown and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown.

**Frank J Crasti (1931)**

(7) Frank J. Crasti was born on 20 Apr 1931 in Jamestown, NY. He died on 7 Jan 1997. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY.

**Helena Crasti (1933) & John Diamond**

(8) Helena Crasti was born 2 Jun 1933 in Jamestown, NY. She died on 15 Jan 2023 and was buried on 19 Jan 2023 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. Helena Crasti married John Diamond on 16 Jun 1956 and they lived in Jamestown, NY in 2003. Prior to retirement Helena worked at the Jamestown Mutual Insurance Company. Helena and John had the following children:

(a) **Rose Mary Diamond** She lived in Jamestown, NY in 2023.

(b) **Anne Diamond** Ann married **Steve Sischo** and they lived in Jamestown, NY in 2023.

**Rita Crasti & Ellis**

(9) Rita Crasti Rita married into the Ellis family and they lived in Jamestown, NY in 2003. The family lived in Cleveland, Ohio in 2023.

**Linda Crasti & Clifford Graham**

(10) Linda Crasti Linda married Clifford Graham. They lived in Sarasota, Florida in 2003 and Florida in 2023..

Antonino Crasti Pidarello and Sebastiana Russo Vrianitta were married on 12 Sep 1919 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Sebastiana Russo Vrianitta was born on 19 Jan 1870 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

## * Gaetano Crasti Pidarello (1887) & Concetta DeMarco

c. Gaetano Crasti Pidarello was born on 10 Oct 1887 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He immigrated on 10 Jul 1907. In 1920 he was a sander in a factory. In 1950 Gaetano was a janitor at a metal factory. He died in 1958 in Jamestown, NY. He was also known as Thomas G. Crasti. Gaetano was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. *He is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -once removed in this scenario.* Gaetano Crasti Pidarello married Concetta DeMarco and they lived on Taylor St. in Jamestown, NY in 1920. The family was renting their home. They lived possibly at 19 Harrison St (upstairs) in Jamestown, NY in 1950. Concetta DeMarco was born in 1890 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She immigrated in 1909. In 1950 she was a seamstress at a clothing factory. Concetta died in 1973 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Jamestown, NY. They had the following children:

**Anna Crasti (1917)**

i. Anna Crasti was born in 1917 in New York. In 1950 she was a hairdresser at a beauty shop.

**Nina Crasti (1919)**

ii. Nina Crasti was born in 1919 in New York.

### Rosaria Crasti Pidarello (1847)

2. Rosaria Crasti Pidarello was born on 24 Jan 1847 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 23 Sep 1850 in Tortorici.

### Salvatore Crasti Pidarello (1849)

3. Salvadore Crasti Pidarello was born on 7 Jul 1849 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 1 Aug 1849 in Tortorici.

### Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello (1850)

4. Giuseppe Crasti Pidarello was born on 4 Jul 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 18 Sep 1850 in Tortorici.

### Carmelo Crasti Pidarello (1854)

5. Carmelo Crasti Pidarello was born on 14 Jul 1854 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He was also known as Carmelo Crasti.

### Rosaria Crasti Pidarello (1855) & Giovanni Sanfilippo

6. Rosaria Crasti Pidarello was born on 21 Aug 1855 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She was also known as Rosaria Crasti. Rosaria Crasti Pidarello and Giovanni Sanfilippo were married on 18 Mar 1876 in Tortorici. Giovanni Sanfilippo, son of Sebastiano Sanfilippo and Antonia Conti Taguali, was born about 1851 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Santa Crasti Pidarello (1862)

7. Santa Crasti Pidarello was born on 1 Nov 1862 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Gaetano Crasti Pidarello (1868)

8. Gaetano Crasti Pidarello was born on 27 Feb 1868 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died on 8 Mar 1868 in Tortorici.

## Santo Crasti Pidarello (1820) & Rosaria Trusso Cafarello

D. Santo Crasti Pidarello was born on 5 Apr 1820 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He died before 1865. Santo Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Trusso Cafarello were married on 4 Feb 1845 in Tortorici. Rosaria Trusso Cafarello, daughter of Antonino Trusso Cafarello and Carmela Pintagro, was born about 1822 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Santo Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Trusso Cafarello had the following children:

### Carmela Crasti Pidarello (1846) & Filippo Conti Gallenti

1. Carmela Crasti Pidarello was born on 15 Feb 1846 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Carmela Crasti Pidarello and Filippo Conti Gallenti were married on 23 Feb 1865 in Tortorici. Filippo Conti Gallenti, son of Carmelo Conti Gallenti and Grazia Linzzo, was born about 1840 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello (abt 1848)

2. Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello was born about Oct 1848 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died on 9 Jul 1849 in Tortorici.

### Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello (1850)

3. Giuseppa Crasti Pidarello was born on 17 Aug 1850 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

## Filippo Crasti Pidarello (1825) & Rosaria Paterniti Barbino/ Grazia Paterniti Barbino

E. Filippo Crasti Pidarello was born on 12 Mar 1825 in Tortorici, Sicilia. He was also known as Filippo Crasti. Filippo Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Paterniti Barbino were married on 2 Aug 1846 in Tortorici. Rosaria Paterniti Barbino, daughter of Basilo Paterniti Barbino and Angela Trisso, was born about 1827 in Tortorici, Sicilia. She died before 1881. Filippo Crasti Pidarello and Rosaria Paterniti Barbino had the following children:

### Rosaria Crasti Pidarello (1849)

1. Rosaria Crasti Pidarello was born on 11 Aug 1849 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Angela Crasti Pidarello (1853) & Sebastiano Paterniti

2. Angela Crasti Pidarello was born on 10 Mar 1853 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Angela Crasti Pidarello and Sebastiano Paterniti were married on 22 Feb 1876 in Tortorici. Sebastiano Paterniti, son of Gaetano Paterniti and Rosaria Buttafaro, was born about 1853 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Gaetano Crasti Pidarello (1856) & Signorina Forti

3. Gaetano Crasti Pidarello was born on 6 May 1856 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Gaetano Crasti Pidarello and Signorina Forti were married on 19 Jan 1881 in Tortorici. Signorina Forti, daughter of Francesco Forti and Angela Conti Gallenti, was born about 1864 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Gaetano Crasti Pidarello and Signorina Forti had the following children:

#### Carmelo Crasti Pidarello (1885)

a. Carmelo Crasti Pidarello was born on 23 Mar 1885 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

#### Salvatore Crasti Pidarello (1891)

b. Salvatore Crasti Pidarello was born on 21 Dec 1891 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

### Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello (abt 1866) & Nunziata Leo

4. Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello was born about 1866 in Tortorici, Sicilia. Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello and Nunziata Leo were married on 28 Dec 1890 in Tortorici. Nunziata's sister Rosa also married into the family of Domenico Crasti Pidarello. Nunziata Leo, daughter of Pietro Leo and Rosa Franchina, was born about 1870 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

Filippo Crasti Pidarello and Grazia Paterniti Barbino were married on 28 Aug 1876 in Tortorici, Sicilia. This was a second marriage for both Filippo and Grazia. Grazia Paterniti Barbino, daughter of Pietro Paterniti Barbino and Sebastiana Foti, was born about 1831 in Tortorici, Sicilia.

Cathedral Church, Castell'Umberto. Sicily

The Mother Church of Castell'Umberto, which overlooks Piazza IV Novembre, was built in 1931. The three-nave church is covered with sandstone blocks, worked by Umbertine stonemasons and has two large terraces on the side aisles. Inside you can admire the eleven bells and the statuette of Santa Barbara, from the churches of ancient Castania, a marble bust of the Assunta Madonna, the stained glass window of San Vincenzo Ferreri, patron of the town and a bas-relief depicting a miracle of San Vincenzo. From the ancient Matrix come a crucifix from 1600, the paintings of Santa Lucia, the Martyrdom of San Bartolomeo and the Holy Souls of Purgatory, the baptismal font in red marble of San Marco and the pipe organ of Annibale Lo Bianco dated 1710, the baroque statues of Saint Joseph with Child and of Saints Peter and Paul, the marble group of the Annunciation and the statue of Saint Mary of Jesus, both from the Gaginian school. Also noteworthy is the majestic bell tower, with a pyramid-covered roof covered with majolica and the Assumption of the Virgin, by the Florentine painter Giuseppe Francini, which overlooks the presbytery. The church is today dedicated to Maria SS. Assunta.

# Descendant Outlines

## Giuseppe Manera (bef 1800) & Rosa Maricari

. . . . . I. **Giuseppe Manera**
b: bef 1800, Tortorici, Sicilia
+ **Rosa Maricari**
b: bef 1800
m:
. . . . . A. **Antonina Manera**
b: 1820, Tortorici, Sicilia
+ **Carmelo Conti**
b: 1816, Tortorici, Sicilia
m: 1846, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 1. **Sebastiano Conti Papuzza**
b: abt 1846, Tortorici, Sicilia
+ **Maria Russo Madone** (Epifanio Russo Madone & Carmela Pinto)
Maria's nephew married into the direct Manera family.
b: abt 1856, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 13 Jan 1878, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . a. **Signorino Conti Papuzza**
b: 27 Feb 1880, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 15 Mar 1880, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. **Vincenzo Conti Papuzza**
b: 6 Sep 1884, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 24 Jan 1885, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . B. **Carmela Manera**
b: 17 Sep 1821, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . C. **Rosaria Manera**
b: 21 Aug 1824, Tortorici, Sicilia
d: 24 Nov 1828, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . D. **Maria Manera**
b: 5 Aug 1827, Tortorici, Sicilia

## Antonino Varrica (bef 1821) & Nunzia Pinto

. . . . . I. **Antonino Varrica**
b: bef 1821
+ **Nunzia Pinto**
b: bef 1821
m:
. . . . . A. **Salvatore Varrica**
b: abt 1841
+ **Rosaria Nibali** (Giuseppe Nibali &Rosaria)
b: abt 1850
m: 8 Feb 1868, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 1. **Vincenzo Varrica**
b: 1871, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 1968, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
+ **Rosaria Nibali** (Sebastiano Nibali & Santa Carrione)
b: 13 Jul 1879, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
m: 5 Dec 1895, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
+ **Sarina Conti Nibali** (Salvatore Conti Nibali & Maria Nibali)
b: 1881, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
m:
d: 1965, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . a. **Vincenzina Varrica**
b: 12 May 1916, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia

d: 15 Sep 1998, Osborne Park, Perth, Western Australia
+ **Antonino Pruiti Ciarello** (Antonino Pruiti Ciarello & Maria Randazzo)
b: 11 Nov 1913, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
m:
d: 10 Dec 1982, Perth, Western Australia
. . . . . i. **Vincenzo Pruiti Ciarello**
b: 18 Oct 1944, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 19 Aug 2010, Western Australia
. . . . . ii. **Paolo Pruiti Ciarello**
b: 6 Jan 1949, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 21 Feb 2009, Western Australia
. . . . . .b. **Vincenzo Varrica**
b: Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. **Maria Varrica**
b: 12 Apr 1885, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: bef 1930, Philadelphia, Pa
+ **CARMELO MANERA** (VINCENZO MANERA & Teresa Cuticone)
See page 5.
b: 6 Dec 1877, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 24 Apr 1903, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. **VINCENZO MANERO**
b: 10 Aug 1905, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 1970
+**Mary Giulii**
b: 1916, Pennsylvania
m: 1939, Philadelphia, Pa
. . . . . i. **VINCENT MANERO Jr**
b: 1946
. . . . . b. **SAMUEL "Salvatore" MANERO**
b: 1913, Philadelphia, Pa
. . . . . c. **GIUSEPPE MANERA**
b: 23 Mar 1915, Philadelphia, Pa
d: 2 May 1915, Philadelphia, Pa
. . . . . d. **CARMELA "Millie" MANERO**
b: 18 Mar 1916, Philadelphia, Pa
d: 27 Sep 1999
. . . . . e. **MARY T. MANERO**
b: 1919, Philadelphia, Pa
+**Fred Molina**
b: 1925
m:
. . . . . f. **TERESA MANERO**
b: 1926, Pennsylvania

## Antonino Crasti Pidarello (bef 1759) & Rosaria Russo Girillo

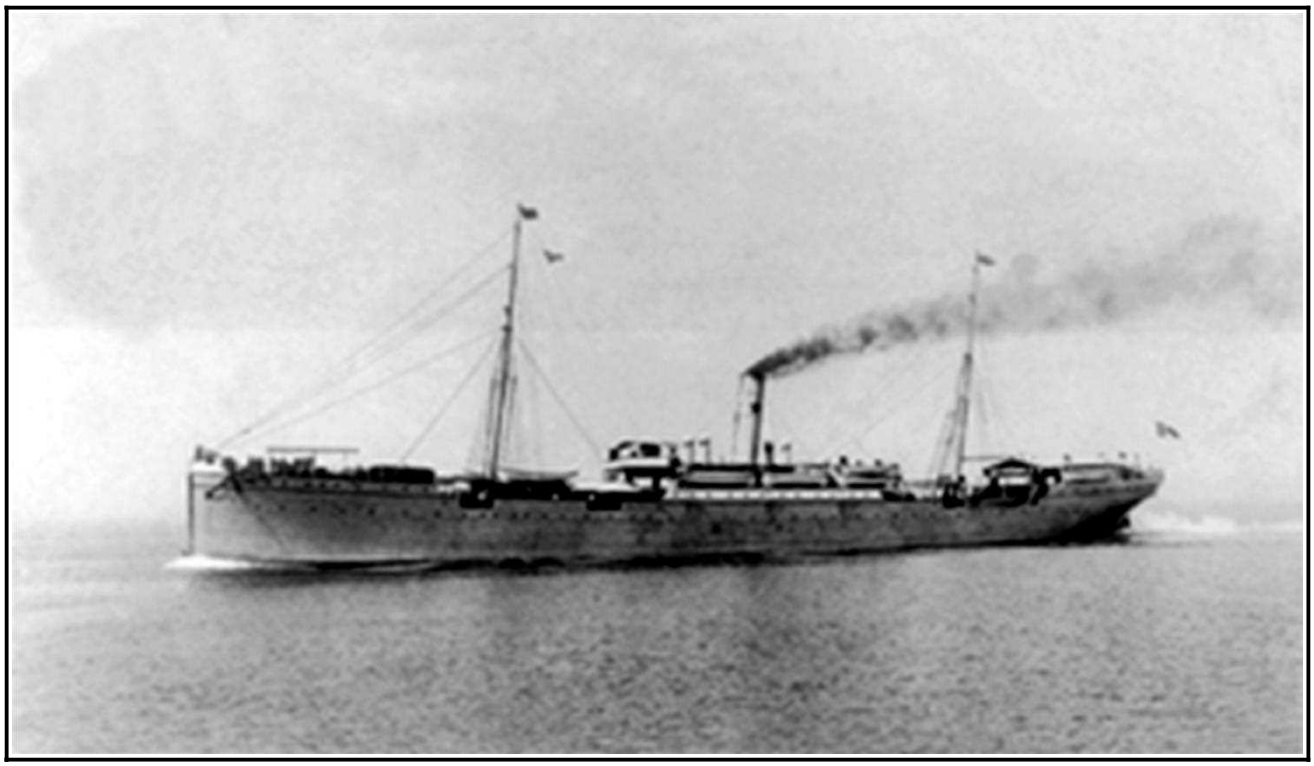
. . . . . I. **Antonino Crasti Pidarello**
b: bef 1759
d: bef 1842
+ **Rosaria Russo Grillo**
b: bef 1759
m:
d: bef 1842
. . . . . A. **Carmela Crasti Pidarello**
b: abt 1779, Tortorici, Sicilia
d: 23 May 1842, Tortorici, Sicilia

## Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello (bef 1761) & Sebastiana Ranieri

. . . . . I. **Sebastiano Crasti Pidarello**
b: bef 1761
d:
+ **Sebastiana Ranieri**
b: bef 1761
m:
d:

. . . . . A. **Rosaria Crasti Pidarello**
b: abt 1781, Tortorici, Sicilia
d: 7 Dec 1845, Tortorici, Sicilia

. . . . . B. **Angela Crasti Pidarello**
b: abt 1789, Tortorici, Sicilia
d: 20 Aug 1839, Tortorici, Sicilia



Citta di Torino: Built by N. Odero fu Alessandro and Co. (Genoa) for
La Veloce Line in 1898. Named Citta di Torino.

## Additional Manera Families before 1800

. . . . A. **Carmelo Manera** b: bef 1727
. . . . . 1. Rosa Manera b: abt 1747 d: 28 Sep 1831, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Nicola b: abt 1747

. . . . B. **Maria Manera** b: bef 1745
. . . . +Francesco Cocila b: bef 1745 d: bef 1820
. . . . . 1. Marianna Cocila b: abt 1760
. . . . . +Francesco Calanni b: abt 1799, Naso, Messina, Sicilia
m: 17 Nov 1820, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Carmela Cocila b: abt 1789, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Salvatore Vitanza b: abt 1801, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 30 Jul 1826, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Vincenzo Vitanza b: 10 Jan 1838, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 3. Vincenzo Cocila b: abt 1800, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Carmela Caffara Scurria b: abt 1813, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 11 Dec 1831, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Giuseppa Germania Cocila b: abt 1808, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 22 Nov 1838, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . C. **Barbara Manera** b: bef 1755
. . . . +Rosario Sanfilippo b: bef 1755
. . . . . 1. Carmela Sanfilippo b: abt 1775, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Antonino Randazzo b: abt 1755, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 29 Nov 1821, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . D. **Giuseppa Manera** b: bef 1758
. . . . +Giuseppe Agostino b: bef 1758
. . . . . 1. Carmela Agostino b: abt 1778 d: 13 Feb 1855, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . E. **Giuseppe Manera** b: bef 1762
. . . . +Santa Milone b: abt 1762
. . . . . 1. Antonino Manera b: abt 1782, Tortorici, Sicilia d: 25 Aug 1828, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . +Rosaria Giuffrida b: abt 1782
. . . . . a. Giuseppe Manera d: 3 Mar 1829, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Rosa Manera d: 30 Aug 1828, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 3. Antonino Manera d: 25 Aug 1828, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 4. Sebastiano Manera d: 19 Jul 1831, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 5. Rosaria Manera d: 4 Aug 1839, Tortorici, Sicilia

. . . . F. **Domenica Manera** b: bef 1769
. . . . +Domenic Pinto b: bef 1769 d: bef 1836
. . . . . 1. Sebastiano Pinto Arcordia b: abt 1789, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Carmela Randazzo Scivoli b: abt 1801, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 20 Nov 1820, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Concetta Pinto Arcordia b: 3 Jun 1830, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . . +Giuseppa Tascone b: abt 1796
m: 10 Sep 1836, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Vincenzo Pinto b: abt 1801, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 10 Jun 1851, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Nunzia Sgro b: abt 1801

. . . . G. **Vincenzo Manera** b: bef 1770
. . . . +Rosaria Bevacqua b: bef 1770
. . . . . 1. Santo Manera b: abt 1790 d: 5 Dec 1860, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Carmela Barbitta Civa b: bef 1800
. . . . . a. Rosaria Manera b: 1820, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 21 Apr 1874, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . +Rosario Emmanuala Pollicina b: abt 1829 d: 17 Aug 1867, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . i. Vincenza Pollicina b: 7 Mar 1863, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . ii. Carmela Emmanuala Pollicina b: 2 Apr 1865, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 7 Oct 1865, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Salvatore Manera b: 22 Feb 1821, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 29 Oct 1864, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . c. Rosario Manera b: 2 Mar 1824, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . d. Giuseppe Manera b: 1827, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 20 Sep 1831, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . H. **Carmelo Manera** b: bef 1771
. . . . +Nunzia Conti Nibali b: bef 1771
. . . . . 1. Sebastiano Manera b: abt 1791
. . . . . +Concetta Tarbello Franchina b: abt 1814, Tortorici, Sicilia
m: 24 Nov 1840, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Filippo Manera b: 10 Sep 1841, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 10 Sep 1841, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Marianna Manera b: 14 Feb 1846, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . c. Carmela Manera b: 1848, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 2 Jun 1849, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . I. **Francesco Manera** b: abt 1771
. . . . +Maria Pittiari b: abt 1775
. . . . . 1. Rosario Gargone Manera b: abt 1798, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Vincenza Favazzi Liprino b: abt 1809, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 6 Nov 1825, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . J. **Ignazio Manera** b: abt 1771 d: bef 1821
. . . . +Margarita Sabato b: bef 1778 d: bef 1821
. . . . . 1. Rosalia Manera b: 1798 d: 11 Apr 1836, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Vincenzo Triscari b: 1797
m: 4 Oct 1821, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . K. **Rosario Manera** b: bef 1779
. . . . +Giuseppa Spillinghera b: bef 1779 d: bef 1820
. . . . . 1. Vincenzo Manera Margarito b: abt 1799, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Concetta Fenmio b: abt 1799, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 6 Feb 1820, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . L. **Sebastiano Manera** b: bef 1779 d: bef 1820
. . . . +Rosaria Randazzo b: bef 1779
. . . . . 1. Giuseppa Manera b: abt 1799, Castanea, Sicilia d: 1832, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Vincenzo Russo b: abt 1798, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 29 Nov 1820, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Antonino Russo b: 17 Jan 1822, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 15 Feb 1822, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Antonino Russo b: abt 1822, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Rosaria Russo Gallarazzo b: abt 1826, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 10 Feb 1850, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . c. Antonia Russo b: 30 Sep 1823, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . M. **Antonino Manera** b: bef 1781
. . . . +Rosaria Giuffrida Trampeta b: bef 1781
. . . . . 1. Carmelo Manera b: 9 Sep 1821, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Giuseppe Manera b: bef 1823 d: 28 Mar 1823, Tortorici, Sicilia
. . . . . 3. Giuseppe Manera b: 18 Dec 1826, Tortorici, Sicilia

. . . . N. **Giuseppa Manera** b: bef 1781 d: bef 1823
. . . . +Rosario Sanfilippo b: bef 1781
. . . . . 1. Carmela Sanfilippo b: abt 1801, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Carmelo Giuseppe Pintagaro b: abt 1791, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 26 Oct 1823, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Vincenzo Pintagaro b: 10 Feb 1825, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Giuseppa Pintagaro b: 18 Nov 1828, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . O. **Vincenzo Manera** b: bef 1786
. . . . +Maria b: bef 1786
. . . . . 1. Carmela Manera b: abt 1806 d: 8 Nov 1865, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Sebastiano Russo b: bef 1815
. . . . . a. Filippo Russo b: 29 May 1841, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Carmela Russo b: 6 May 1849, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Giuseppe Conti Nibali b: abt 1849
m: 1872

. . . . P. **Vincenzo Manera** b: abt 1793
. . . . +Concetta Scurria b: abt 1797
. . . . . 1. Giuseppa Manera Margarito b: abt 1813, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 1 Mar 1831, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Giuseppa Manera b: 19 Feb 1823, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . Q. **Filippo Manera** b: bef 1794
. . . . +Francesca b: bef 1794
. . . . . 1. Sebastiano Manera b: 1814
. . . . . +Vincenza Cuticone b: 1819
m: 30 Jan 1842, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . R. **Giuseppe Manera** b: abt 1795
. . . . +Concetta Auniti b: abt 1800
m: 1821, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . +Angela Giddio b: abt 1800
. . . . . 1. Concetta Manera b: 11 Sep 1822, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 22 Aug 1845, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . 2. Rosaria Manera b: 28 Dec 1824, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 3 Nov 1826, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . S. **Nicolo Manera Margarito** b: bef 1796
. . . . +Rosaria b: bef 1796
. . . . . 1. Carmela Manera Margarito b: bef 1816 d: 15 Jan 1878, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Carmelo Calamunci Manitta b: bef 1816
. . . . . a. Vincenza Calamunci Manitta b: abt 7 Apr 1836, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 9 Apr 1836, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Sebastiano Calamunci Manitta b: 30 Jan 1849, Castanea, Sicilia
d: 28 Feb 1919, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . c. Salvatore Calamunci Manitta b: abt 1852
. . . . . +Giuseppa Russo Madone b: abt 1870
m: 24 Aug 1891, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . i. Carmelo Calamunci Manitta b: 15 Apr 1893, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
d: 17 Apr 1893, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . ii. Carmela Calamunci Manitta b: 14 Nov 1895, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia
. . . . . iii. Antonina Calamunci Manitta b: 4 Oct 1904, Castell'Umberto, Sicilia

. . . . T. **Francesco Manera** b: bef 1797
. . . . +Carmela Varmeza b: bef 1797
. . . . . 1. Carmela Gargone Manera b: 1817
. . . . . +Vincenzo Passavanti b: 1818
m: 1843, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . U. **Vincenzo Manera** b: bef 1799 d: bef 1837
. . . . +Antonia Giuffre b: bef 1799
. . . . . 1. Maria Manera b: abt 1819, Castanea, Sicilia d: 7 Feb 1837, Castanea, Sicilia

. . . . V. **Vincenzo Manera** b: bef 1801
. . . . +Rosaria Culina b: bef 1801
. . . . . 1. Graziano Manera b: abt 1821, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . +Rosa Crimi Gialuigi b: abt 1820, Castanea, Sicilia
m: 5 Feb 1849, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . a. Vincenzo Manera b: abt 1850, Castanea, Sicilia d: 15 Mar 1854, Castanea, Sicilia
. . . . . b. Angela Manera b: 24 Jan 1852, Castanea, Sicilia

Ruins of the entrance to the Church of Saint Vincenzo, Castell Umberto, Sicily

## Also in remembrance of ------

Sebastian Crasti Pidarello emigrated from Italy to Argentina at the end of the 1940's. I don't know if he was from the Castell'Umberto area but the likelihood is very good. This is the story as told by his son Carlo on the 50th anniversary of the family general store, Casa Pidarello, 1954-2004……..

"Sebastian worked as a bricklayer for the first year and then became a street vendor. On an old bicycle, he would deliver goods to his customers. He spent what he earned as a street vendor to purchase land in the heart of Centenario in which he built the family home. Four generations have inhabited the walls of the home that Sebastian built. It was at the time when many immigrants arrived from Italy trying to forge a better future for their children.

It was nearly four long years before Sebastian's wife Carmela DiMarco Pernice along with their two sons, Pepe and Nino, emigrated to Argentina. Their third son Carlos was born in the home that Sebastian built nearly a half century ago.

Through his hard work and that of his wife, Carmela DiMarco Pernice, along with his three sons: Jose "Pepe", Antonio "Nino", and Carlo, Casa Pidarello was both the family home for nineteen years and the corner general store where neighbors found everything they needed in their daily life.

Pepe was the photographer who immortalized many unforgettable moments. Nino studied at La Plata and then became a Public Accountant in the Neuquein capital. Carlos started at a very young age to learn the operation of the general store from his father. Even if it only was the opening and closing the faucet of the old barrels in which wine is shipped in bulk to the bottles that customers brought in on an almost religious routine.

In 1973 the store moved to a location where today many may consider a more traditional corner of Centennial. And as the family entered the 1990's and Argentina began years of uncertainty, at home some lights began to shut down -- Sebastian, Carmela and Pepe are no longer with us.

Today, Carlo along with his wife and two children still run the corner general store. At a time when the recession imposes efforts almost comparable to those of more than 50 years age, they are still committed to the battle of daily work and a life of dignity. They continue to believe in neighbors, many of whom would not have daily bread or work clothes if it weren't for the old and dear general stores still open to serve.

Casa Pidarello is not just a store. It is an extended hand and hospital to meet the need of their customers and friends. It's a place where to honor the memory of our elders and forge a legacy of honesty and work for those who will come."

The story continues to the present ….

In April 2012, there were three days of celebration at the third Pioneer Festival which was held at the municipal farm (park, fairgrounds?). About 50-90 thousand people attended. The Festival is a tribute to the early settlers who founded Centenario. There were more than a hundred stands with various produce and typical food. And of course there were performers on the main stage. The festival ended with a 15 minute fireworks display.

Mayor Javier Bertoldi expressed his pride in the development of the festival and confirmed that it will be the celebration that identifies the city. He continued stating that "It's a pride because we still have many of our pioneers alive and deserve a tribute". Twenty-eight neighbors and businesses received a distinction for being part of the cultural heritage at the foundling of the city. Plaques were handed out to relatives of the pioneers who were unable to attend and to those who received it in the name of their parents and grandparents. Among the businesses receiving distinction for more that 50 years old in the city was Carlos Pidarello for Casa Pidarello.

More recently ….

There was an article in CentenarioDigital.com (12/17/2021) on how Casa Pidarello, a traditional Centenario business, faced the pandemic and the arrival of supermarkets. They were also recognized in the Commercial History of the municipality on Centenario.gov.ar.

Casa Pidarello, the traditional corner of Centenario, began in 1954. The business was founded by Sebastián Pidarello, father of Carlos Pidarello, who arrived from Italy in 1949. It is located on the corner of Darrieux and Antártida Argentina This is its story, told by Carlos……..

The traditional Casa Pidarello in the Old Town of Centenario is one of the oldest businesses in the city and is one of those places that when you enter it is like being in a general store where you find everything from a package of cookies to field panties or the traditional taba espadrilles.

Carlos Pidarello and Natividad González run the store on Antártida Argentina and Darrieux streets. They know each of their customers as if they were family and because of that personalized attention, those who went to buy once always come back.

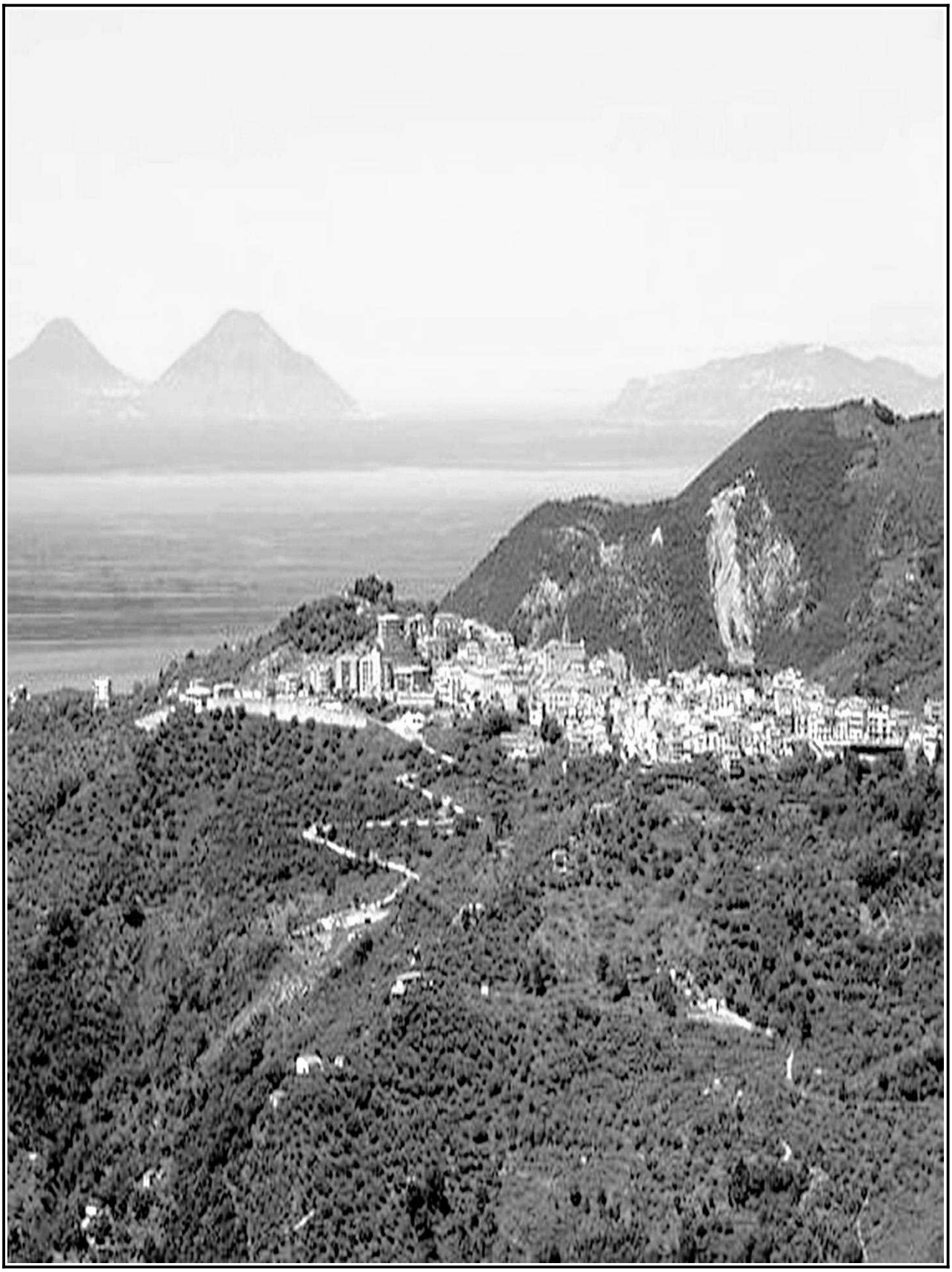
*Casa Pidarello: Carlos Pidarello & Natividad Gonzalez*

They have had difficult years due to the pandemic and the arrival of several supermarkets in the city, but they are still at the forefront and as Carlos expressed in dialogue with FM Red Social 97.9, they are looking for a way back to the problems that may arise.

Carlos pointed out: “My dad came from Italy in 1949. He worked for a year as a bricklayer and didn't like it very much. Then he dedicated himself to being a peddler from Vista Alegre and Neuquén. In 1954 he opened the business that I am running. But he was half a block away. In 1949 he came alone and when he built a room, the kitchen and the business, my mother and my two brothers came. Then it opened to the public. I was born in Neuquén and lived all my life in Centenario. My brothers were one photographer and a public accountant. They died young. I was always with my father; I spent it in the business. When I went to school, I went to university and there was a very big inflation in the Rodrigazo and I did not want to leave him alone. I accompanied him on. He died in 1989 and I and Naty continued it. "

“There were businesses that could not work and that was not good. I was able to work with the protocol, the alcohol gel, fewer people at a time. There were stores paying rent that could not open” he commented on the current situation.

Regarding sales for the holidays: “We have worked well. There has been a little work on the sweet bread and sugary snacks, the work clothes are very good, the cold cuts too. The groceries have gone down a little,” he said and added about the inflation that exists in the country that has already exceeded the limit: “There are people who don't know how they manage to live. There are weeks when there is a lack of things like mayonnaise, oils and also in textiles because it seems that there are imported fabrics and that is why it is missing in manufacturing,” he said.



Castell'Umberto, Sicily

# Epilogue

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do.*
*So throw off the bowlines.*
*Sail away from the safe harbor.*
*Catch the trade winds in your sails.*
*Explore.*
*Dream.*
*Discover."*

Mark Twain

# Castell'Umberto, Messina, Sicily

Castell'Umberto is located about 75 miles from Messina and 105 miles from Palermo and near Naso, Tortorici, and San Salvatore di Fitalia. The town rises about 2,165 feet above sea level and covers an area of approximately 4.4 square miles.

It is predominantly an agricultural area producing olives, hazelnuts, cereals, citrus fruits and grapes. It is also known for its crafts and handmade sculptures in marble and stone.

But the original town, known as Castania or Castanea, was situated a few miles from Castell'Umberto. It probably dates from the time of the early Greek settlers in Sicily. And it may also have been known as Quastania when inhabited by the Christians and Muslims.

Castania was a poor village. In the fourteenth century the town began to see the Norman artistic influence. And St. Nicholas was the first church built with the Norman style of architecture using stone and Roman influences. It was adorned with sandstone carvings by local stonemasons.

Until 1812, the baronial administration controlled every aspect of the lives of the people but the Bourbon reform of 1812 changed that. In 1817, Castania was liberated from any feudal law and became a free municipality.

That did not alter the fact that the area around Castania was subject to constant floods and land shifts. The disastrous landslide of 1864 destroyed most of the village and forced the villagers to evacuate. A royal decree ordered the transfer of Castania to a safer place.

The new site was a few miles upstream from the old village with views of the Valley of Fitalia to the south-west, the Aeolian Islands on the north, and Mt. Etna to the south-east. First to be built was the municipal building, an artistic fountain, and a group of ten houses for the poor.

However, the funds allocated by the State and Province were not enough to relocate the entire population. In 1908, mayor Cesare di Vincenzo enacted a new municipal resolution requesting the necessary support and commitment to provide for the transfer of the entire population to the new town.

Work was completed on the new city center around 1930 thanks to the support of King Umberto I. Hence, the new town was named Castell'Umberto in his honor. The official transfer was made in 1931 but not before another flood and numerous landslides made most of the houses in Castania uninhabitable.

Emigration from Castell'Umberto in the early part of the 1900's can be characterized as two fold. It first provided an opportunity for those that wanted to build a new future for themselves and their families elsewhere and secondly it was a means for those that wanted to remain in Castell'Umberto to find temporary work and provide for their families while waiting for the new town to be completed.

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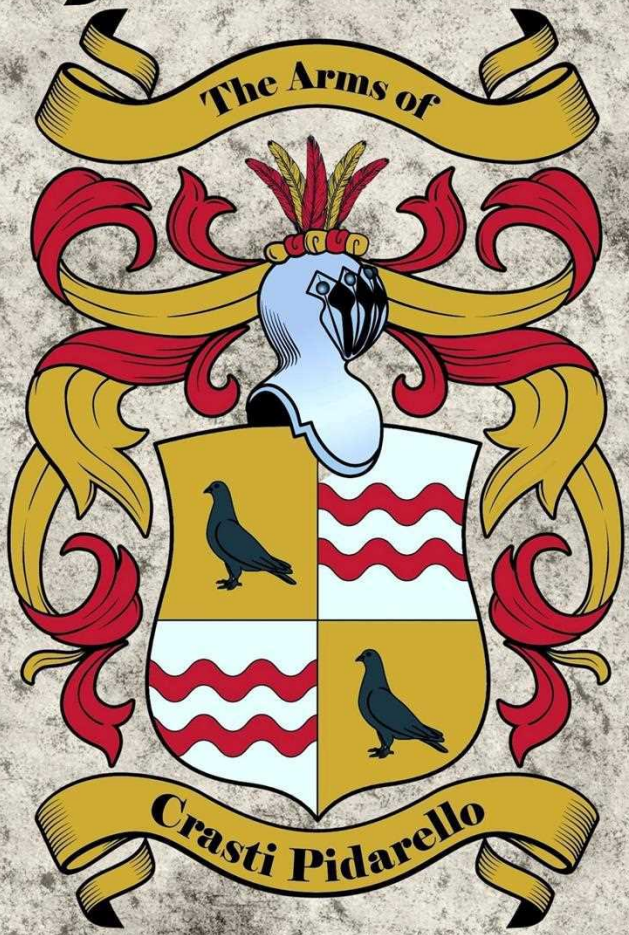
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